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FITZGERALD contacted KAPLANS and MAGDOFFS.			

EDWARD BRENNER, correspondents of GLASSER, identified. WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER, contact of GLASSER, identified and background furnished. GREENBERG continues employment at Research and Planning Division of Enemy Branch, State Department, Room 308, LaSalle Building. GREGG contacted MILLER, CHARLES FLATO, HALPERIN, BARNEY LEROY, W. A. DIEHL of Treasury. GREGG left Washington April 25, 1946, for NYC. HALPERIN continued contacts with BOB ROGERS. KAREL DEUTSCH's employment at State Department terminated. HALPERIN contacted WARREN TIGHE, WATKINS, YODORON BORAH, GREGGS, MILLERS, WAHLS, and IRVING GOLDMAN. MISS's contacts are substantially social. KAPLANS continued contacts with AXEL RODS, VAN TASSELS, NIERENBERGS, SILVERMAN, ISADORE NEEDLEMAN, ground on Major OSCAR BONANSKY, contact of KAPLAN, furnished. JANE KEENEY continued association with SILVERMASTER. Corresponded with URSULA W. S. S. S. S.

departure disposed of communist literature while under surveillance. Contacts of LISCHINSKY identified. MAGDOFF's association with DAVE NUSBAUM, SALLY and JOEL GORDON, LAWRENCE PATANKIN, IRVING KAPLAN, SOL LISCHINSKY, HILDEGARDE KNEELAND, FRANK DONNER, AXELRODS, HERBERT SCHIMMEL, VAN TASSELS noted. Additional contacts of MAGDOFFS identified and background furnished. Additional background information on HERBERT S. MARKS furnished. MILLER continued association with ULLMANN GREGG, HALPERIN, Dr. R. T. MORSE, POLY HLBICHT, J. P. MARSALKA, JAMES

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W. and SHURA LEWIS. Additional background information on JAMES R. NEWMAN furnished. Contacts of NEWMAN identified and background furnished. (u) b1

REDMONT is living at Plaza Hotel in Buenos Aires. CAN REDMONT contacted JERRY WASKWITH, DIXIE KRAFSUR, HELEN SCOTT who mentioned her contacts with BORIS KRYLOV of Tass. REMINGTON contacted FRED NEAL, HENRY WARE, MERVIN TOBIAS, SOL OZER, and MALCOLM CATLIN, associates of REMINGTON, identified and background furnished. REMINGTONS were guests of MADELINE WEIR. Present among others were JAMES W. and SHURA LEWIS. Background information on SIGMUND TINBERG, associate of REMINGTON, furnished. ELFKIN continues employment at UNRRA. ROSENBERG contacted GLASSERS and SHARP- (u) b1

SILVERMAN continued association with CHRIS WAGNER, FRANK CONNOLLY, IRVING KILN, and JOE GOULD. SILVERMAN left for New York City April 26, 1946. SILVERMASTERS in contact with MARY JANE KEENEY, HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN, MILLERS, and ELIZABETH SASHLY. Additional information on HASEN-SIZE furnished. (u) b1

ULLMANN in contact with BRUCE WARBUR, MARY JANE KEENEY. ULLMANN in charge of dinner for H. D. WHITE at Statler. (u) b1

identified as PAITH WILLES. Background furnished. WHEELERS visited PATRICIA and ROBERT BARNETT, State Department employees. JOE DUBOIS advised WHITE that ED PAULEY wanted him to accompany him to Germany and Japan on Presidential mission. EDWIN SMITH consulted WHITE concerning his efforts to obtain passport. SMITH mentioned meeting WHITE's friend PORTNOFF in Philadelphia. (u) b1

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EDWARD FITZGERALD

The mail cover on this subject from April 16 to April 30, was unproductive. *fu*

The following information concerning the subject's activities from April 16 through April 30 were furnished by Confidential Informant *fu* b2  
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On April 17, REBEKAH FITZGERALD advised this informant that EDWARD FITZGERALD had been called to New York due to the illness of his father. The informant advised that EDWARD FITZGERALD had returned from New York on April 19. *fu*

On April 23, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted HELEN GREEN, who told REBEKAH that BEAUVAIS (ph.) "was in a switch" about her release to BETSY CASWELL and LEE WALSH. REBEKAH said she had the article which had been prepared previously and agreed to meet HELEN in about 45 minutes and also get the pictures to BETSY CASWELL that afternoon. *fu*

On April 24, CAROL (ph.) contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and advised him he had written a story and would bring it over to EDWARD'S home on the following Sunday. *fu*

On April 27, DOROTHY, who is probably EDWARD FITZGERALD'S sister, contacted EDWARD and told him that their father was much worse and wanted him to come as soon as possible. EDWARD later contacted DOROTHY at Cloverdale 2-2350, New York City, and advised her he would try and get the 6:00 P.M. plane. *fu* b2  
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On April 27, Confidential Informant *fu* advised that FITZGERALD contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and asked her for a loan, inasmuch as he had to go to New York on account of illness. DOROTHY agreed to loan him \$14.00 *fu*

On April 29, FITZGERALD contacted his wife and told her it would be necessary that he stay in New York for some time longer and requested her to contact HARRY M. GDOFF and tell him that he would not be home for awhile. *fu*

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On April 24, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF who is the wife of another subject of this case, at which time they discussed the names of several individuals they might obtain to sit in on the P.T.A. Film Selection Committee. *X u*

On April 28, this informant advised that REBEKAH contacted BEATTIE and advised her that ED had flown to New York the preceding day on account of illness of his father. She requested that HARRY MAGDOFF call HASKELL WARD (ph.) to finish the magazine article as ED would not return for a few days. *X u*

On April 29, HARRY MAGDOFF advised REBEKAH FITZGERALD that BEATTIE had arrived safely in Kansas City. BEATTIE MAGDOFF was attending a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in Kansas City. *X u*

During the period from April 16 through April 30, no physical surveillance was conducted on EDWARD FITZGERALD. *X u*

Reference is made to Mrs. WILLIAM HURD HILL, 2335 California Street, who has previously contacted the FITZGERALDS'. A search of the Washington Field files reflected that Mrs. HILL in 1941 was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. *X u*

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During the period from April 16 through April 30, 1946, the mail cover on HAROLD GLASSER produced the following results:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
P. O. Box 1912 Washington, D. C.	Mr. HAROLD GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Avenue Washington, D. C.	4/26/46

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In referring to a letter received by HAROLD GLASSER postmarked January 12, 1946, bearing the return address of 4006 Alto Road, Baltimore, Maryland, a letter dated April 22, 1946, from the Baltimore Field Office advised it had been ascertained that two families reside at the address of 4006 Alto Road, Baltimore, Maryland, namely: WALTER SONDHEIM, Jr., and EDWARD SALNER. The letter further advised that Baltimore telephone number Liberty 9191 was recently installed at 4006 Alto Road and listed to Lieutenant WALTER SONDHEIM, Jr., and there was presently no phone listing for EDWARD SALNER. & u

The records of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., reflected WALTER SONDHEIM, Jr., (wife JANET) was the son of WALTER SONDHEIM, Sr., vice president and treasurer of Hochschild Kohn and Company, one of Baltimore's larger department stores. The record further reflected SONDHEIM, Jr., had been employed by this department store as a store manager from 1927 until September 14, 1942, at which time he had become director of the U. S. Employment Service for Maryland. At the time of the credit report, which was undated, it was stated SONDHEIM held the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy having been in the service for two months, and that he was assigned to duty in Cleveland, Ohio. At the time of the credit report his address was given as 3736 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

A check of the indices of the Baltimore Field Office reflected that WALTER SONDHEIM, Jr., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. The only other reference to the SONDHEIM family in the Baltimore files was a zero complaint received from Mrs. WALTER SONDHEIM in July, 1944, to the effect that a cab driver whom she had engaged had made pro-German, anti-American, and anti-Semitic remarks during the time he was driving her. The arrest records of the Baltimore Police Department were negative with respect to WALTER SONDHEIM, Jr.

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A report from the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., concerning EDWARD SALNER and his wife ROSE C. SALNER, who formerly resided at 3736 Winterbourne Road, reflected SALNER was originally from Akron, Ohio, and had resided at 2700 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His wife, a former Miss ROSE COHEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY COHEN, had formerly resided at 2341 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, for fifteen years.

On June 1, 1939, SALNER had entered the employ of the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company as personnel manager, and in March, 1944, had been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the tar chemical division of the Koppers Company and was reported to have resided at 4425 Schenley Farms Terrace, Pittsburgh. His wife was reported to have been employed at one time by the National Reemployment Service as a secretary.

The indices of the Baltimore Field Office reflect several references to EDWARD SALNER and his wife. The pertinent information appearing in the Baltimore files is as follows.

In the file entitled "Mrs. EDWARD SALNER; Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention," the report of Special Agent VINCENT R. KINNEY dated October 13, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland, indicated an investigation of Mrs. SALNER was instituted as the result of information supplied by the Washington Field Office to the effect that her name appeared in the indices of the Washington Field Office as affiliated with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and League for Women Shoppers, and that these organizations were reported to be communistic. At the time of that investigation, Mrs. SALNER was residing at 3736 Winterbourne Road, and during the course of an interview, she acknowledged her association with the Union for Democratic Action specifying she was a member of the Baltimore chapter. She further advised this group was organized as an anti-Fascist and anti-Communist group and claimed there was nothing secretive about the club or its activities.

She further advised about three and a half years previously, which would have been in 1939, while she was living in Washington, D. C., she had been executive secretary for the Washington Branch of the League for Women Shoppers. Mrs. SALNER stated, however, during her association with this organization their aims had been to organize women shoppers for the purpose of having them purchase only goods which had been manufactured under fair trade and labor practices. Mrs. SALNER likewise insisted each of these organizations was completely democratic and anti-Fascist but added she was no longer active in either of these groups.

It was further determined during the course of this investigation that EDWARD SALNER was employed as personnel manager at the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company, and that he was formerly employed by

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the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C.

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In the Baltimore files there appeared a report entitled "Workers Defense League; Internal Security - C," which report was dated January 31, 1944, at Washington, D. C., having been made by Special Agent STEPHEN A. SMITH. This report referred to EDWARD SALNER, 3736 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland, as having contributed to the subject organization on June 6, 1942, which contribution apparently was made in connection with the WALLER case, and was in the amount of \$10.

In the Baltimore files containing the plant survey for the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company, it is reflected in the plant survey report of Special Agent S. M. WOLF dated December 3, 1940, at Baltimore, that Mr. EDWARD SALNER, personnel manager, was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, on November 2, 1906, and that he attended public schools in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Wadsworth, Ohio, and attended the University of Ohio at Akron, Ohio, and received a B. S. degree in industrial education in 1932 from Purdue University. Following his graduation, Mr. SALNER had several jobs prior to becoming a job analyst with the Laura Spellman Foundation which was later taken over by the U. S. Department of Labor. He came from the Department of Labor to the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company as personnel manager and had been employed in that capacity since that time.

This file reflected Mr. SALNER at one time reported that employees at the Koppers Company had advertised that one of the guards HENRY OTTO EISNER, who had been a corporal in the U. S. Army, was the son of one JAMES J. EISNER who was alleged by these employees to be active in the German Bund. At the time of the complaint, Mr. SALNER described the employees who had referred the information to him as not very dependable, and no action was taken in the matter.

On another occasion Mr. SALNER requested the Baltimore Field Office to provide an agent to speak briefly to the guard force at the Koppers Plant in order to impress upon them the importance of safeguarding the plant. It is further reflected in December, 1940, Mr. SALNER furnished a non-specific complaint to the Baltimore Field Office concerning an employee of the Koppers Company, one EUGENE KLEEBAUER. A check of the arrest records of the Baltimore Police Department failed to disclose any record of EDWARD SALNER or his wife.

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On January 10, 1946, according to information received from confidential informant [REDACTED] HAROLD GLASSER was contacted by an individual named CY, believed to be CY AXELROD, of the State Department. During the conversation, GLASSER stated he had spoken to one WALTER GARDNER who is alleged to have headed some sort of committee. *Q u*

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office revealed in the case entitled "WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER; Internal Security, Hatch Act," in a report dated March 21, 1942, at Washington, D. C., it had been determined from the personnel file of WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System that [REDACTED]

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Special Agent F. H. GREEN of the Washington Field Office checked the indices of the Dies Committee which revealed the following card:


"WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Member, Committee file  
115 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland  
(Federal Reserve System)"

The check also revealed a similar card for Mrs. WALTER R. GARDNER. The file pointed out that it had been confidentially reported [REDACTED] *b7D*

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The file revealed GARDNER had been sent to Europe on two occasions for the State Department in the company of former Secretary of State CORDELL HULL. All persons interviewed considered GARDNER to be an outstanding American and did not consider him to be a "joiner."

The file further reported a personal interview was made with WALTER RICHMOND GARDNER during which he denied being a member of any organization which advocates the overthrow of the government or which advocates disloyalty to the federal government. Upon direct questioning, Mr. GARDNER denied ever having been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action or attending any of its meetings.

Confidential informants of this office have furnished no further information regarding the activities of HEROLD GLASSER.

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The following results were obtained from a mail cover maintained on the residence of BELA and SONIA GOLD during the period April 16-30, 1946. X u

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Society for Advancement of Management 84 Williams Street New York, New York	BELA GOLD 3007 Pershing Drive Arlington, Virginia	4/22/46
R. S. <del>LYND</del> (probably ROBERT S. <del>LYND</del> ) 75 Central Park West New York, New York	Mr. BELA GOLD	4/25/46
U. S. Treasury Department Division of Disbursement Washington, D. C.	BELA GOLD	4/29/46

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 28, 1946, in instant case in which it is noted BELA and SONIA GOLD contacted an individual believed to be HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr. The following background information has been obtained concerning COLLINS:

It has been ascertained in April, 1944, COLLINS was stationed as a captain at the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia. He had been graduated as a captain from the Personnel School of Military Government January 24, 1944, and was transferred thereafter to Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania, for temporary duty.

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As a result of the mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
April 26, 1946 USS Tacani	Mr. Michael Greensburg	Leonard Isador Sl/c USS Tacani FPO, NY, NY.
---	Mr. Michael Greensburg	Mrs. E. Greenberg 18 Rimes Ave. Muswell Hill London 10, England.

No pertinent information was furnished the Washington Field Division regarding the activities of MICHAEL GREENBERG for the period of April 16th through April 30th, 1946.

However a physical surveillance reflects that GREENBERG still is employed by the State Department with the Research and Planning Division of Enemy Branch in Room 308 in the LaSalle Building.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG

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The following information was developed as a result of the mail cover maintained on the residence of subject at 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D.C.

Addressor

Postmarked

Treasury Department, Division of  
Monetary Research, 2212  
Main Building, Washington, D. C.

At Washington, D. C.  
April 25, 1946

R. GREENSTEIN  
524 East 4th Street, Cincinnati  
Ohio  
Suite 81, 1150 Conn. Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

At Cincinnati, Ohio,  
April 29, 1946.

At Washington, D. C.  
April 30, 1946

Roland F. Scott, Selbyville, Delaware  
At Selbyville, Delaware,  
May 2, 1946.

ROLAND F. SCOTT of Selbyville, Delaware, corresponds with GREGG in connection with a summer cottage in the neighborhood of Selbyville, Delaware..

By letter of April 19, 1946, the Bureau advised with respect to the recent trip of ROSE GREGG, wife of JOSEPH GREGG, to London, Ontario, Canada, the

It is reported that Mrs. JENNIE LEFF (WILLIAM LEFF) telephonically contacted ROSE GREGG, presumably in Washington, D. C., and asked her to come to London as another sister, RUTH APPEL, 281 Williams Street, London, Ontario, underwent a serious gallbladder operation at Victory Hospital on April 2, 1946. *du*

Mrs. GREGG is a graduate of Westmont University at London and is said to be a psychiatrist of note, who can speak six languages. She has also reportedly traveled extensively in Europe and Russia. *dw*

The investigating officer reported that there appears to be no doubt that Mrs. GREGG'S visit to Canada was for the purpose of visiting her parents and her sister RUTH.

On May 3, 1946, the Account of JOSEPH B. GREGG at the Hamilton National

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Bank, Washington, D. C., was examined by Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK. Following information was obtained:

Ledger Account

Balance 3-26-46	\$ 286.74
Deposits	<u>194.30</u>
	481.04
Withdrawals	<u>331.35</u>
Balance 4-27-46	<u>\$ 149.69</u>

3-23-46	RALPH LINK	Payee; Mercantile Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.	10.00
4-1-46	A. B. WINSTON	Payee; Hamilton Nat'l Bank, Chattanooga, Tennessee	30.00
4-6-46	ROBERT E. LOHR (rent)	Payee; Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, Md.	76.35

Confidential [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on March 19, 1946, one RALPH A. LINK, Box 6302, South Station, Baltimore, Maryland, corresponded with Mrs. ROSE GREGG with reference to the possibility of the GREGGS renting a summer cottage from LINK, as he has done in the past. Mr. LINK offered the cottage to the GREGGS from September 1, 1946, for as long as they desired to have it. b2 b7D

The informant also stated that under date of March 19, 1946, a letter was received by Mrs. ROSE GREGG from her sister RUTH R. APPLE, 281 Williams Street, London, Ontario, Canada. This letter was of a social nature.

The Recorder of Deeds, Georgetown, Delaware, advised JOSEPH GREGG on March 30, 1946, that his deeds to lots on Fenwick Island (between Ocean City and Bethany Beach, Delaware,) have been recorded.

GREGG received a bill from Dr. FREDERICK J. HESS, D.D.S., Medical Building, Washington, D. C., on April 1, 1946.

There is being set out below a summarization of data supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of April 16 to April 30, 1946, inclusive: b2 b7D

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ROSE GREGG conferred with JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER on April 16, 1946. They discussed the illness of RUTH APPLE, ROSE GREGG'S sister, in Canada, and the fact that VIOLA SHAW, likewise a sister of ROSE GREGG, has come to Canada to take care of her. Mrs. GREGG referred to her own trip to Canada by stating that on the way back she called on a friend in Detroit for a day and a half. She mentioned another friend of hers in Detroit, stating that he is a doctor with a practice of \$50,000 a year. She also advised this doctor is giving up the practice to go to California and "try to find some peace." Mrs. MILLER replied that the same is true all over the country; "that it is sweeping the country, this desire for feelings of peace and the migration to California." X u

JENNIE MILLER mentioned that her oldest sister, EVE, has a goiter and inasmuch as she is 58 years of age they are skeptical about operating on it. They referred to KATHLEEN and JACK FAHY, the latter being very sick in a Washington hospital. They agreed to get together in the near future. X u

On the same day JOSEPH GREGG conferred with an unidentified woman on Extension 333 (possibly State Department) concerning any messages she might have for him. He was advised that a woman had called on the previous day but did not leave her name. GREGG then conferred with a man named "Bunny" and stated "it looks like I won't be going back to the department." GREGG explained that he is waiting something which might take him to South America but if this doesn't materialize he has other things in mind. GREGG further related that he understands there is a lot happening in SPIRILLE BRADEN'S office. GREGG concluded by advising that he will come in and have lunch with BUNNY some day in the near future. X u

Subsequent to the above, JOSEPH GREGG conversed with CHARLES FLATO of P.R. Associates, Inc., at which time they agreed to have lunch at 1 p.m. Friday. GREGG also engaged in a social conversation with BARNEY LEROY of FLATO'S office. X

Additional information developed by informant on April 16, 1946, reveals KATHLEEN FAHY conferred with JOSEPH GREGG for the purpose of telling him about the condition of her husband JACK, who is at Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C. with Tubercular pneumonia. They stated that her husband is alive only because she was able to obtain streptomycin through Mayor O'DWYER of New York. In this connection she stated that the Commissioner of Health in New York owes his job to JACK FAHY. X u

On April 17, 1946, ROSE GREGG delivered a message to a nurse at Gallinger Hospital for JACK FAHY. The message reads, "Tell him that Lessy and Joe are thinking of him and everything." X u

On April 19, 1946, EDITH HALPERIN inquired of ROSE GREGG concerning the health of her sister RUTH APPLE. Mrs. HALPERIN invited Mrs. GREGG to dinner X u

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at 7 p.m. on Monday. On the following day, April 20, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG engaged in a social conversation with ROBERT T. MILLER. Informant states the GREGGS will go to the MILLER home at 8 p.m. on instant night. *Xu*

JOSEPH GREGG conversed with his wife on April 20, 1946, at which time she stated that she had written a letter to KATHERINE McKENZIE of the New York Times enclosing some material. GREGG suggested that before she sends this letter she let him look it over. He also stated, "somebody from 'Two to Six' (magazine) is getting acquainted with P. R. Associates. I haven't had an opportunity to talk to BARNEY (LEROY) about it but they are interested in a radio program or something to promote their business." *Xu*

He continued by stating, "Yeah, they talked with BARNEY (LEROY) and CHARLIE ELATO. They are trying to convince them to have a radio program - they are talking about it. I thought I'd talk to BARNEY (LEROY). BARNEY is taking a look into the whole industry in connection with that so I thought I would talk to him about it. I thought you would be interested in going on the radio for them and writing stuff for them." Mrs. GREGG replied, "sure." *Xu*

MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to reach JOSEPH GREGG on April 22, 1946. *Xu*

On April 23, 1946, ROSE GREGG informed BETTY RIGHT, a woman who is a member of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School, that she is going to take the children to visit her husband's father in New Jersey. She stated that they will leave on Thursday and JOSEPH GREGG'S father is very ill. *Xu*

Shortly after this, JOSEPH GREGG conversed with a Mrs. STEPHENSON, Department of State, Extension 3106. He inquired about a check which should have been mailed on Thursday. Mrs. STEPHENSON explained that since this is the final check, it would take about four weeks for him to get it. She mentioned that they have to wait until his records come from the Personnel Section. *Xu*

Also on April 23, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG conversed with a man named W. L. DIEHL, Room 2212, Main Building, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. GREGG mentioned that he has not seen DIEHL since he, GREGG, left the State Department and consequently would like to see him. They agreed to have lunch together on the following day at 1 p.m. *Xu*

Additional information developed by informant on April 23, 1946, reflects that JOSEPH GREGG attempted to contact an unidentified individual at REpublic 7500, Extension 72024. He was advised that this number has been changed to REpublic 5600, Extension 3570. *Xu*

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with an unidentified woman named ISABEL (probably at State Department) on April 23, 1946, for the purpose of inquiring for messages. *Xu*

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GREGG mentioned that he is getting a new Chevrolet through a friend of his but he has to pick it up in a small town in Virginia. He inquired concerning Miss GRANT (probably CHRISTINA GRANT, Division of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department) and later spoke to her. GREGG told Miss GRANT that some "gutter sheet liars" had stated there is a meeting at Blair House. GREGG stated he has something on the string but it isn't South America though it is related to what he has been doing in the past. GREGG mentioned that he will drop in and see them. SECRET

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, to inquire whether BOB MILLER was serious when he said something about lunch on instant date. Mrs. MILLER advised that her husband had mentioned at breakfast about the lunch and was counting on having lunch with GREGG at Alfonso's Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. u

It was also determined on April 23, that the GREGGS intended to go to New Jersey to see JOSEPH GREGG'S father, who is very ill. In this connection Mrs. GREGG stated that they are thinking of taking the children up to New Jersey also "as Joe has to go to New York anyway." She stated that they will use the care belonging to her sister, VIOLA SHAW. On the 24th of April, JOSEPH GREGG requested his wife to draw some money "out of her account" as he is going on a trip and will need it. He stated that he is having lunch with W. A. DIEHL and will see WARE (HENRY WARE) later in the day. u

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with his sister-in-law, Mrs. HARRY GREENSTEIN of Maplewood, New Jersey, telephone South Orange 4850, on April 24, 1946. They discussed sleeping arrangements for the GREGG family when they arrive on the evening. u

On April 26, 1946, a woman by the name of FLORA BERTERAM (phonetic) of Buffalo, New York, attempted to reach ROSE GREGG. She was advised that the GREGGS were in New Jersey. u

Mrs. GREGG having returned from New Jersey on April 29, 1946, inquired into the health of JACK FAHY at Gallinger Hospital, and attempted to reach Dr. FREDERICK HESS, dental surgeon in the Farragut Medical Building, Washington, D. C. u

It was also ascertained from informant on April 29, 1946, that JOSEPH GREGG has been called for jury duty in the criminal court in Washington, D. C. u

ROSE GREGG contacted JENNIE MILLER on April 30, 1946, at which time she mentioned that JOSEPH GREGG didn't come back from New Jersey with her but drove the car on up to Buffalo, New York. She stated he would be back around the end of the week. Mrs. GREGG also advised that they may be put out of their home here in Washington by the owner and as she wants to go home to London, Ontario, Canada, anyhow, they may operate from up there. She informed ROBERT MILLER that as VIOLA SHAW wanted her car in Buffalo, New York, so that she can u

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meet her husband RALPH upon his return from Europe GREGG took the car up to her. She added, however, that GREGG had to go to Buffalo and Rochester anyway.

### Physical Surveillance

In view of information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] that GREGG would have lunch with CHARLES FLATO on April 19, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents K. R. CORBETT and GEORGE DAVIS:

At 12:45 p.m. GREGG was observed to enter the apartment building at 1737 H Street, N. W., in which building is located the office of P. R. Associates. At 1:15 p.m. GREGG and CHARLES FLATO departed from the apartment building and walked to the Roger-Smith Hotel, where they had lunch. The surveillance was discontinued at this point. CHARLES FLATO is described as follows:

Age	35
Height	About 4'
Build	Crippled and deformed, especially in back and legs, walks with cane.
Hair	Brown
Nose	Jewish
Weight	100 lbs.

On April 23, 1946, a surveillance was instituted at Alfonso's Restaurant at 14th and L Streets, N. W. At 12:30 p.m. JOSEPH GREGG arrived at the restaurant and walked back and forth on the sidewalk looking up and down 14th Street and finally entered the restaurant and stood looking out the door. ROBERT T. MILLER, III, drove by in his automobile, at which time GREGG entered the restaurant and entered MILLER'S car. These individuals drove to a parking lot approximately two blocks away and returned on foot to the restaurant arriving at 12:56 p.m. They took a table for two on the first floor and were noted to be in deep conversation. Agents were unable to be in a position to see if any papers were passed between the individuals.

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN BARRON and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON on April 25, 1946. The surveillance was instituted at 9 a.m. at GREGG'S residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D. C. At 10:15 a.m. GREGG was observed placing one large pasteboard box and two small pasteboard boxes in the trunk compartment of a two door Chevrolet sedan bearing Virginia license tags #42-099. This car is registered to RALPH R. SHAW of Fairlington, Virginia, a brother-in-law of Mrs. GREGG. Two suitcases were also placed in the car. At 11:15 a.m. subject GREGG, his wife and two children, were observed to enter the automobile and drive in the direction of Baltimore, Maryland. The surveillance was discontinued at 11:46 a.m. at Mt. Rainier, Maryland, inasmuch as it was known that GREGG was enroute to Maplewood, New Jersey, in accordance with information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted]. The New York Field Division was telephonically advised of GREGG'S departure.

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RE: MAURICE HALPERIN

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period April 16th to April 30th, 1946, inclusive: b2  
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It was ascertained from the informant that on April 16th HALPERIN conferred with BOB ROGERS, at which time these individuals discussed an article which HALPERIN is preparing for the Saturday Evening Post. This article will be on South America and set forth reasons why the United States does not have any friends in that region. The article will be handled by a literary agent named GEORGE BYE. HALPERIN and ROGERS agreed that the villain of the article must be picked from the ranks of individuals who have been thoroughly discredited. Thought should also be given in the article to the overlapping of agencies which operate in South America, thus creating competition in the intelligence field. In this connection ROGERS remarked, "The FBI thing that we have already mentioned." ROGERS further maintained the United States has poured dollars into South America but has no established policy concerning the countries comprising this area. ROGERS suggested HALPERIN give greatest emphasis to a critique of Washington politics. With reference to this, he remarked that the poor South Americans are completely at a loss to understand what to expect from the United States inasmuch as our policy is to fight with PERON one day and make bed with him the following day. ROGERS stated that this type of procedure plays into the hands of other powers who have a sustained policy regardless of how good or bad this policy may be.

ROGERS continued by relating that KAREL DEUTSCH was terminated by the State Department on April 12, 1946, as his annual leave had run out and DEUTSCH did not ask for an extension in the form of leave without pay. HALPERIN was to understand what difference this would make, whereupon ROGERS stated he consequently would be unable to come back in ten years or so and say goodbye from Government service. ROGERS agreed, however, that it wouldn't make too much difference as "certain bodies have him (DEUTSCH) marked already." ROGERS further advised HALPERIN that he told WOODROW BORAH to go see FORREST McCLUNEY (Colonel ALFRED MCCORMACK'S former office), which he did. X u

ROGERS stated McCLUNEY got in touch with KENDALL (phonetic) and inquired "do you want this man (DEUTSCH) terminated?" - whereupon KENDALL replied in the affirmative. As a result of this ROGERS stated BORAH will pretend to be a little indignant in an attempt to find out whether the termination of DEUTSCH is without prejudice. ROGERS further advised BORAH is going to compose a letter of praise concerning this matter (DEUTSCH) for SHELLY KENT to sign. ROGERS added that KENT will sign the letter and HALPERIN agreed that he will. ROGERS further related that from now on KENDALL has decided to be an administrator in addition to everything else. Further, that he has reorganized the division. In concluding ROGERS X u

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informed HALPERIN that he, HALPERIN, must be true to his country, to himself and to ROGERS and write the article on South America. ROGERS maintained this will be a difficult assignment inasmuch as it is not so much what policies the United States has had but rather the fact that we have had so many which have been inconsistent. *Qu*

Later in the day WARREN THORNTHWAITE talked to JUDY HALPERIN, daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN, who inquired of him concerning his recent trip to Mexico. THORNTHWAITE advised his trip was very exciting and requested her to have MAURICE HALPERIN get in touch with him on the next day. THORNTHWAITE is a Research Specialist of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. *Qu*

On April 17, 1946, Dr. C. WARREN THORNTHWAITE contacted HALPERIN. During the course of the conversation informant was able to ascertain that during March, 1942, THORNTHWAITE resided at 5600 Taylor Road, Riverdale, Maryland. Informant also advises THORNTHWAITE and HALPERIN, who are both members of the Cosmos Club, will be engaged in some scientific and literary society meetings during the following week. HALPERIN advised that he has an appointment to see THORNTHWAITE'S friend, President CURLY BYRD of the University of Maryland on the following day. These individuals made a date for luncheon at the Cosmos Club on Friday. THORNTHWAITE can be reached at the Department of Agriculture, REpublic 4142, Extension 5492. *Qu*

Also on April 17, 1946, THERESA SORACCO of P. R. Associates, Inc. attempted to reach MAURICE HALPERIN. Subsequently, HALPERIN conferred with THEODORE LAFFERTY of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, a teacher at Hood College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of inviting LAFFERTY'S family to his home for Sunday. *Qu*

ROBERT BORAH discussed various matters with MAURICE HALPERIN on April 17, 1946, one of which being the possibility of HALPERIN'S accepting a full professorship at the University of Maryland. BORAH advised that HALPERIN is about to receive a questionnaire from the Guggenheim Foundation inasmuch as he has been cited by GEORGE ROHRlich. In this connection it is stated that the pay will be approximately \$2500. HALPERIN advised that there will be a meeting a week from Saturday of the three councils on "This World Committee - Exploratory Committee." BORAH related that there will be a big series of meetings to the end of April, wherein the philosophical people will meet in Philadelphia and a committee on Latin-American studies will meet in Washington, D. C. on May 2 and 3, 1946. Informant states HALPERIN is still receiving his pay check regularly from the State Department. *Qu*

ROSE GREGG, wife of JOSEPH GREGG, conferred with HALPERIN on April 18, 1946, and discussed various family matters, such as the health of their respective children. *Qu*

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THEODORE LAFFERTY informed Mrs. HALPERIN that they would be unable to visit them on the coming Sunday. Informant states LAFFERTY is apparently attempting to obtain a teaching assignment at some school other than Hood College, where he has been teaching. *X u*

Also on April 18, 1946, HALPERIN invited Dr. C. WARREN THORNTHWAITE to his home for dinner that night. Subsequent to the above, DEZIL THORNTHWAITE, wife of Dr. THORNTHWAITE, advised MAURICE HALPERIN that her husband would prefer to keep the luncheon engagement at the Cosmos Club on the following day. *X u*

Informant states ARNOLD COURT, who was at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, on April 18, 1946, conferred with an unidentified woman named FRANCES in an endeavor to reach a man named SHAPIRO. The records of the Roger-Smith Hotel revealed that Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD COURT, 1075 South Hayworth Street, Los Angeles, California, occupied Room 908 in that hotel from April 9 to 12, inclusive. It is also noted that the records revealed the COURTS stayed at that hotel during the period April 14 to 26, inclusive. *X u*

ROBERT T. MILLER, who was at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, conferred with his wife on April 19, 1946, about family matters. *X u*

On the same date, Dr. C. W. THORNTHWAITE was advised by HALPERIN that he would meet him at the Cosmos Club at twelve noon. *X u*

Also, on April 19, 1946, PAUL SNODGRASS conferred with EDITH HALPERIN. Mrs. HALPERIN advised that she had spoken to THEODORE LAFFERTY and he is unable to come to Washington next Sunday inasmuch as he has to go up to Massachusetts to see about a job. PAUL and ANN SNODGRASS agreed to come to the HALPERIN's home on Sunday, the 28th, at which time the LAFFERTYS will also be there. SNODGRASS advised that he is going to New York City for a week as he has a wild or fanciful mind. *X u*

DEZIL THORNTHWAITE was informed by EDITH HALPERIN that WARREN HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN, is coming to Washington to live with them. Mrs. HALPERIN stated WARREN HALPERIN will probably get a job in a department store. *X u*

Additional information obtained on April 19, 1946, reveals that LILLIAN DUNAWAY and EDITH HALPERIN discussed general matters. During the course of the conversation Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that Maryland University has offered MAURICE HALPERIN a full professorship of fifteen hours a week. Mrs. HALPERIN stated, however, that she doesn't know whether her husband will accept this position. *X u*

ARNOLD COURT informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he is endeavoring to obtain a house in Washington, D. C. and will use MAURICE HALPERIN as a reference. Informant states ARNOLD COURT's mail is being directed to HALPERIN'S home. *X u*

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DEZIL THORNTON and Mrs. HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation on April 19th, which would indicate that these individuals have been very close friends for a long time. *fu*

EDITH WAHL, wife of DAVID R. WAHL, and EDITH HALPERIN discussed various social matters on April 20, 1946. *fu*

It was also ascertained from informant that Mrs. HALPERIN engaged in social conversations with Mrs. LILLIAN DUNAWAY, JENNIE MILLER (Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER), and DEZIL THORNTON on April 21, 1946. *fu*

On April 22, 1946, LYNN RYAN and MAURICE HALPERIN discussed the possibility of HALPERIN'S obtaining a teaching assignment at various points. RYAN advised HALPERIN to get in touch with Dr. JOHN B. CANNING, who is on leave of absence from Stanford University. CANNING is a member of the Cosmos Club, where he is listed as an economist residing at 1819 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and according to informant, he is employed at the Department of Commerce or the Federal Trade Commission. According to RYAN, Dr. CANNING is a well informed person and a word from him would have considerable weight. He further advised he was a student under CANNING and this individual is undoubtedly going back to Stanford University as he is one of the older professors on the faculty. RYAN then referred to Dr. ESPINOSA (phonetic) of Stanford University, stating "I would get, if possible, other sources working on him because that is a worthwhile project to work on." At this point HALPERIN conferred with BOB RICHARDSON (ROBERT WILLIAM RICHARDSON of California, born December 16, 1906, who is a member of the American Republic Affairs Division of the State Department, whom he advised he has sent a letter of general inquiry to the President at Seattle, Washington (University of Washington) as RICHARDSON had suggested. HALPERIN related that he received a reply from the President stating his letter had been referred to Dr. H. H. MARTIN, head of the Department. RICHARDSON said that this was correct and he will write to one of his, namely, DAN STANSKOVSKI (phonetic) to speak to Dr. MARTIN. HALPERIN then stated that he is glad to hear that LYNN RYAN and BOB RICHARDSON will be associated together next year on the West Coast. *fu*

WOODROW BORAH contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on April 22, 1946, and requested information concerning KATESBEE JONES inasmuch as a "Colonel friend" of HALPERIN'S is a little annoyed and wants some facts. HALPERIN inquired as to whether BORAH meant JONES' uncle, whereupon BORAH stated, "no, the other colonel." HALPERIN also inquired as to whether JONES' parents had communicated directly with BORAH, to which BORAH replied in the negative, advising that the inquiry apparently started in SPRUILLE BRADEN'S office. BORAH stated the Administrator of A.R.R. Colonel ALFRED MCCORMACK, had expressed an interest in JONES in SPRUILLE BRADEN'S name. According to informant, a friend of SPRUILLE BRADEN has requested that something be done for JONES. HALPERIN advised that JONES' uncle is M. A. in Haiti and JONES is probably identical with the KATESBEE JONES of Argentina. *fu*



JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, discussed family affairs with EDITH HALPERIN on April 22, 1946. *qu*

On April 13, 1946, BOB ROGERS of the State Department conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. At this time ROGERS informed HALPERIN he had been to see Dr. SCHWARTZ, his nose doctor in New York City. ROGERS also mentioned that his "Friend" (MARSHALL FIELD of Chicago, Illinois) in Chicago doesn't want to go into the magazine business as he now wants to back only sure bets in the journalistic field. ROGERS believes that this results from the fact that his "friend" is now in a new tax bracket as he has told "P.M." newspaper that he is giving them until the end of the summer to show a profit or be liquidated. Informant states ROGERS was contemplating the organization of a new magazine and the support of MARSHALL FIELD in this connection. HALPERIN agrees that the new tax bracket must account for the lack of interest on the part of ROGERS' "friend." ROGERS replied, "I would think so, and also perhaps a little 'malta ciego.' After all his good friend in the White House is dead and I don't know - anyway, he has decided not to go into any more magazine ventures and he is limiting his ventures in the field to whatever he's invested so far. He is putting no more money in it. It wasn't a question of merit. It was a question of his financial position shall we say." *qu*

ROGERS stated, however, that it was an interesting experience and he learned one thing, anyway, that he (MARSHALL FIELD) never was the owner of NORLIN COUSINS' magazine but merely put up some money for them to experiment on. *qu*

HALPERIN advised that he has two main prospects for teaching, one at the University of Maryland, and the other at Stanford University. With reference to his article on South America, HALPERIN stated he hopes to have it published in the Washington Post. He described the article as "the old problem of saying something and making sense." ROGERS replied, "The people whose company you have just left (State Department) are experts in that." HALPERIN referred to the "1980 Committee" and stated that it is meeting on Saturday. *qu*

HALPERIN and ROGERS then discussed Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK and agreed that this individual acted very stupidly in his tiff with Congress. ROGERS characterized McCORMACK by stating that it takes more courage to be in the State Department than it takes to be a Colonel in the Army. HALPERIN includes intelligence along with courage. ROGERS inquired concerning KATESBE JONES and HALPERIN stated, "he was flunked out so apparently yesterday the Colonel (McCORMACK) called up and was pretty mad about that." HALPERIN advised that JONES has some powerful relatives in France, and his father has connections with both SPRUILLE BRADEN and Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK. JONES is also reported to have an uncle who is Military Attache in one of the Latin-American countries and likewise a man of high repute and integrity. HALPERIN further related that he helped WOODROW BORAH out in preparing a memorandum concerning JONES. ROGERS and HALPERIN agreed to get together for a further talk. *qu*

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MAURICE HALPERIN contacted the home of ROBERT T. MILLER in order to leave word for his son DAVID HALPERIN to come home. *X u*

WOODROW BORAH contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on April 23, 1946, at which time he furnished information concerning the dissolution of the Office of Research and Intelligence of the State Department, effective February 28, 1946, and the establishment of Intelligence, Coordination and Liaison on March 1, 1946, as its successor. BORAH further advised that his section is now entitled, "Division of Research and American Republics." BORAH referred to KENDALL (unidentified) as being quite put out over the matter, stating that he, KENDALL, has offers from Minnesota and Chicago Universities but it is believed he will want to hang around the State Department for another year. BORAH further advised that he doesn't believe KENDALL has been actually hired by the State Department and stated that if ROBERT DANFORTH looks into it closely he probably won't be hired. BORAH then referred to the Advisory Committee on Intelligence, explaining its set-up and functions. BORAH continued by relating that DRYER (phonetic) (possibly JOHN C. DREIER of the Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison) is only the equivalent of a P-7 grade. They agreed this individual may become the head of some new division (possibly D.R.A.), which will control a sizeable budget and require approximately 35 people. BORAH thinks this may save his job as DREIER will probably need someone who is familiar with the old A.R.I. Division. *X u*

BORAH stated that ROLAND D. HUSSEY (Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison) will have to make up his mind by May 1, 1946, as to whether he desires to stay with the State Department or accept a full professorship with the University of California - Los Angeles. In concluding BORAH stated that BRIGGS (possibly ELLIS O. BRIGGS) is in charge of his division insofar as decisions concerning its utilization are concerned. According to BORAH, there isn't any set in BRIGGS' mind as to what will happen to KENDALL. BORAH states "KENDALL is a matter of a chance." *X u*

MARGEN THORNTWATTE conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on April 24, 1946, at which time he stated that he is going up to New Jersey for several days to talk with "a big irrigator." *X u*

ROBERT B. HALL, Professor of Geography, Forest Plaza, Ann Arbor, Michigan, conferred with HALPERIN on April 25, 1946. HALL is a member of the Cosmos Club in Washington, D. C. and is to attend a meeting of scientists and geographers in Washington. HALPERIN and HALL agreed to have lunch at the Cosmos Club at 12:45 P.M. *X u*

On the same day HALPERIN was invited to a luncheon and meeting at the Statler Hotel under the auspices of the Joint Committee on Latin-American Industries, to take place at 6:30 p.m. May 2, 1946. *X u*

According to informant, HALPERIN directed the following telegram to *X u*

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THEODORE HALPERIN, 49 Gloucester Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on April 25, 1946, "Sorry can't meet train. Phone me from station. /S/ MAUR." ~~SECRET~~ *Xu*

On the 26th of April, MAURICE HALPERIN and WOODROW BORAH conferred, at which time HALPERIN advised that he got some of the lowdown from ROBERT B. HALL (Forest Plaza, Ann Arbor, Michigan), who is now working for the Social Sciences Research Council. HALPERIN stated that it is quite a business the way these things move around, whereupon BORAH replied that there is a certain amount of gravy attached to such a position. BORAH then stated that he lost his temper with ALEXANDER LESSER (Division of Research for American Republics) and he is becoming more and more difficult every day. He explained this as a mixture of self-righteousness and pretense which is hard to take. BORAH agreed and maintained that LESSER should return to Brooklyn, New York. *Xu*

Subsequent to the above, HALPERIN recontacted BOB ROGERS, at which time they discussed the article which HALPERIN is preparing for the Saturday Evening Post. In this connection HALPERIN advised that he has completed the first draft and he believes it will meet the specified 3500 words. HALPERIN stated he will bring the draft over to ROGERS and get his advice on certain angles. HALPERIN also advised that his brother THEODORE HALPERIN is arriving in Washington with no destination at present. At this point ROGERS advised that he has not been reading the papers except occasionally during the past several weeks. However, he did see that a man by the name of Professor HALPERIN (ISADORE HALPERN) is involved in the Canadian Soviet spy case. In this regard the following conversation transpired:

ers:	"Have you seen his name around?"
Halperin:	"Isadore's his name."
Rogers:	"Isadore - that's right - Canada."
Halperin:	"He's a famous professor."
Rogers:	"Very confusing."
Halperin:	"It is very confusing."
Rogers:	"Maybe it is confusing other people."
Halperin:	"Oh, I don't know."
Rogers:	"I don't know. It is very strange."
Halperin:	"Did you notice in today's Post (Washington Post) that business down at the bottom of the first page of the Post - a tiny little business about somebody who was acquitted."

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Rogers: "Oh - yes."

Halperin: "Small little thing, isn't it?"

Rogers: "It certainly is -- small world."

Halperin: "But you see the ——— have ruined him with the publicity!"

Rogers: "Yes -- not much to it."

Halperin: "I'll see you tomorrow and bring the thing by."

It was also ascertained on April 26th that MAURICE HALPERIN, Dr. WALDO G. LELAND, 1219 - 16th Street, N. W., a specialist in Historical Research, and MORTIMER GRAVES, 3331 Dent Place, N. W., a Research Administrator are engaged in preparation for the scientific and literary meeting shortly to take place in Washington.

Likewise on April 26th, ANN SNODGRASS conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN at which time HALPERIN advised that he has written to THEODORE LAFFERTY and asked him to postpone the dinner engagement inasmuch as he, HALPERIN, has to finish his manuscript. ANN SNODGRASS inquired as to whether the HALPERINS intended to keep their home indefinitely. He stated that they are thinking of buying it regardless of what their future plans may be. He said the only reason he thought about this venture was the fact that he is being pressed to the wall and he has got to be alert. Mrs. SNODGRASS informed that her husband, PAUL SNODGRASS, will return around Sunday night. HALPERIN would like to have PAUL get in touch with him upon his return.

Later in the day on April 26th, WOODROW BORAH conferred with HALPERIN. At this time HALPERIN requested information on the following questions:

- 1) Does EL SIGLO BOGOTA newspaper have the largest circulation in Colombia?
- 2) Is Arias back in Panama, and how large is his popular movement following?
- 3) What are the chances that the Colombian conservatives will win the elections?
- 4) How many representatives does the C. P. (Communist Party) have in the Brazil parliament and what is the relative strength of that party in Chile?

BORAH answered some of these questions and promised to obtain the complete and correct data with reference to the others. He stated he would mail FRITZ'S

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(FRITZ EPSTEIN) reports to HALPERIN. BORAH then advised that he has been having a lot of trouble with AL (ALEXANDER LESSER), who has been threatening to go to KENDALL and blow the whole structure high, wide and handsome. BORAH believes AL is hysterical with fear for his status and will probably maintain to KENDALL that no one in the division is working in the proper place. BORAH stated that AL has a violent hatred for BOB (ROGERS). HALPERIN doesn't believe it will make much difference as BRIGGS (ELLIS O. BRIGGS) will choose his own man and HUSLEY (ROLAND D.) will probably do most of the sorting of personnel. BORAH believes that JOHN C. DREIER may be the one to assign the posts in the division, whereas HALPERIN thinks that regardless of which one makes the choice BORAH will come off as well as anybody. *u*

BORAH agrees with this and stated that there is nothing to fear prior to July 1, 1946, as the funds are already there. BORAH then stated that he would be glad if there happened to be a smashing reorganization which would completely remove any power or responsibility from his shoulders, explaining that he hasn't been able to use it to any purpose in the past and can consequently see no use of having this pseudo-power. BORAH further advised that he doesn't have anything to do now, explaining, "just a morning denunciation of the proper totalitarian power and an evening prayer praying the Lord to wreak his vengeance on it." *u*

HALPERIN remarked that he had dinner with ROBERT B. HALL (Ann Arbor, Michigan), who is now on a six months job for the S.S.R.C. In this connection HALPERIN stated he has decided he may as well "play along" with HALL as he has to secure his, HALPERIN'S, help. HALPERIN further indicated that his friend Colonel SIDMAN P. POOLE (2000 F Street, N. W., a Geographer who is in the Geography Department at the University of Virginia) and SAMUEL W. BOGGS (a Geographer at the U. S. Department of State). HALPERIN advised that "it looks like there is some gravy there and I'm going to see if I can dig it out." *u*

BORAH concluded by stating that he is leaving tonight for Princeton University (possibly to obtain a professor-ship). *u*

Later in the day of April 26, 1946, BORAH contacted HALPERIN. He advised that he has the answer to some of HALPERIN'S questions, namely, that El Siglo is the second largest newspaper in the Capitol, but that El Tiempo has more than double its circulation. BORAH also advised that ARLAS is very simple as he sponsors the national youth group and probably has the only lower class following in the country. BORAH explained that ARLAS is in jail charged with rebellion. He stated the Brazilian Party (Communist Party) has fifteen members in parliament, fourteen deputies and one Senator from Rio. Also, that this party has 550,000 votes out of a total of sixteen million. BORAH related that the lowest estimate of the Communist Party membership is 40,000 in Chile; and according to an official report, the Chilean Club (Communist Party) is the fourth largest in the Senate out of nine parties. He also advised that the conservatives in Colombia will *u*

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probably run a candidate in May. He stated the figures from July 1, 1940, to 1945 appear in a pamphlet that he will obtain for HALPERIN. This publication gives the disbursements and receipts of American Republics but does not cover special budgets. ~~SECRET~~ *Xu*

On April 26th, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with BOB ROGERS and requested him to pick up a pamphlet from WOODROW BORAH (see above) and hold it for him as BORAH is leaving town. He stated he will get the pamphlet from ROGERS when he sees him Saturday night. *Xu*

Additional information obtained on April 26th indicates that THELMA FRITCH of Massachusetts and her husband, HAROLD, will be located in Baltimore, Maryland, where HAROLD will be employed by the Glenn Martin Aircraft Corporation. *Xu*

DEZIL THORNTHWAITE and EDITH HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation on April 27, 1946. During the course of this conversation Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that ARNOLD COURT and his wife have returned to Oklahoma to pick up their furnishings prior to settling in Washington, D. C. *Xu*

✓ IRVING GOLDMAN conversed with MAURICE HALPERIN on April 28th, at which time GOLDMAN stated that he was ill last week "under the new regime." HALPERIN replied "It's a good regime, isn't it?" In answer to this GOLDMAN stated "It's too idealistic for my blood." GOLDMAN is employed in the A.R.A. Division of the State Department although he is not specifically carried on this payroll. They discussed the confusion resulting from the recent changes which have taken place in the State Department. GOLDMAN stated that SCHLENDAL (phonetic) has offered him a job at the University of Minnesota in the Department of Social Studies. It appears that SCHLENDAL is presently employed at the State Department but will probably remain there long as, according to GOLDMAN, he (SCHLENDAL) made the trip to Philadelphia and consequently now hasn't got a chance. GOLDMAN inquired whether HALPERIN has heard "the Philadelphia story," and referred to BRIGGS in this connection in an unexplained manner. *Xu*

THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN, advised LYNN RYAN on April 29, 1946, that he is trying to get in touch with CLYDE HALL. RYAN referred him to JOHN HUEING, Extension 941 of the Department of Labor. *Xu*

Subsequent to the above THEODORE HALPERIN called the office of Mr. HUEING at the Department of Labor and talked to CLYDE HALL. HALPERIN advised that he wants some information concerning the transfer of a claim for unemployment compensation from Boston, Massachusetts, to Washington, D. C. or Baltimore. HALPERIN also stated he is interested in obtaining a job, whereupon HALL asked him whether he would go overseas. HALL requested him to come down to his office in Room 2251, Temporary U Building, at which time they will discuss the matter. *Xu*

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Also, on April 29th, BOB ROGERS contacted MAURICE HALPERIN. They discussed the mailing of HALPERIN'S manuscript to the literary agent, GEORGE BYE, in New York City. HALPERIN referred ROGERS to an article appearing in the April 28th issue of the New York Times newspaper, which was written by DANA G. MONTROE, stating that it was a piece of hokey but at the same time is helpful inasmuch as it deals with the topic of the day. ROGERS mentioned a WYNNE MATHANSON (phonetic) who, according to him, during the heat of the war obtained a position as consultant with one of the branches of O.S.S., "which shall remain nameless," for the express purpose of getting plane priorities for his private business. In this connection MATHANSON was established as a consultant to work with W.O.C. and consequently obtained the desired airplane priorities. ROGERS stated that although MATHANSON was ready and willing to do some work for O.S.S., fate would have it that he wasn't called upon to do anything and he was never in Washington or anywhere else on agency business. ROGERS further advised that the amusing thing is that in the Saturday mail MATHANSON received a certificate stating, "this is to commend you for your fine work for the Office of Strategic Services." X u

Subsequent to the above LYNN REAM informed THEODORE HALPERIN that he has a job for him, the particulars of which can be obtained from the Council of War Agencies, 11th and M Streets, N.W., where he should see a Miss PAULINE ARKUS as per the recommendation of JOHN RUEING. It seems as though THEODORE HALPERIN now has a temporary job and doesn't know how long it will last. X u

On April 30, 1946, BOB ROGERS informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he has heard HALPERIN will remain in Washington, D. C. HALPERIN stated that "it hasn't materialized as yet but he hopes to know the answer within a week." He also stated that he has something cooking on the West Coast (Stanford University). ROGERS then asked HALPERIN to have lunch with him at the Press Club at 12:30 p.m. the following day. HALPERIN accepted with pleasure. X u

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ALBERT G. ZANDER dated May 2, 1946, in instant case, wherein a person by the name of Dr. GERTRUDE NIELSEN was registered in Room 5656 W, Statler Hotel, April 10, 1946. Informant explained this individual is a friend of the HALPERINS. Dr. GERTRUDE NIELSEN of the State Department of Health, Norman, Oklahoma, checked in at the Statler Hotel at 9 a.m. on April 9, 1946, and left at 10 a.m. on April 11, 1946. She has no account with this hotel. X u

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**SECRET**ALGER HISS

The following results of a mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS were obtained during the period April 16-30, 1946.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mrs. CHARLES ALGER HISS 5304 Spring Lake Way Baltimore 12, Maryland	Mr. ALGER HISS 3210 P Street, N. W.	4/11/46
RIP O'MARLOW Chestertown, Maryland	ALGER HISS	4/16/46

The following information was furnished by confidential informant [redacted] during the period April 16-30, 1946. b2 b7D

On April 16, 1946, Mrs. ALGER HISS advised informant that Mrs. HISS and her son TONI will spend the month of July in Vermont and possibly all of the summer. Informant advised Mrs. HISS had been in contact with an unidentified woman discussing this matter and the possibility was indicated that a joint arrangement for summer quarters may be set up. The unidentified woman advised DOROTHY PLUMMER "is coming up on August 20." At this time, informant also discussed the best way to get to Nantucket.

On April 17, 1946, Mrs. HISS is reported to have contacted ISABELLE (possibly ISABELLE MORDECAI) at which time she indicated the HISS family plans to go to Beachum (phonetic) for the summer, and they would probably share the farm with DORIS. (Informant later ascertained DORIS is probably DORIS SEWELL.)

On April 19, 1946, informant advised Mrs. HISS contacted her sister-in-law CATHERINE HISS and advised ALGER HISS had a speaking engagement in Baltimore one evening earlier in the week. CATHERINE advised she and DONALD HISS planned to spend part of their summer near Rye, New York.

On the same date informant advised that ALGER HISS had contacted his mother at which time it was ascertained that his mother is taking a cottage at Wellfleet, Massachusetts, for the summer. At this time HISS advised his present office is director of Office of Special Political Affairs.

On April 22, 1946, Mrs. HISS is reported to have contacted an unidentified woman known to informant only as PEG at which time Mrs. HISS indicated ALGER HISS does not have to go to New York very frequently any longer. She also indicated ALGER HISS is taking his vacation in July, and

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that arrangements have been made to secure a farm for that month with DORIS SEWELL.

On April 25, 1946, informant advised Mrs. HISS contacted a woman known to informant only as DARYL (probably DARROY) at which time they discussed the activities of an unidentified league. It was ascertained that DARYL was in a position where she might accept the presidency of this league, and that PRISCILLA HISS is a member of a committee of this league. It was indicated the incumbent president Dr. DUNHAM is withdrawing from the league, and that ELLEN JAY GARRISON is vice president. It was later indicated this league might possibly be identical with a college club, possibly Bryn Mawr, and that DARYL is an alternate for the national league for the Kansas City Convention.

On April 26, 1946, Mrs. HISS contacted a woman by the name of BILLY (phonetic) and advised she and ALGER HISS are expected to attend a dinner party at the STEINS' (LORRY STEIN) in Chevy Chase on that evening.

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**SECRET**IRVING KAPLAN

As a result of a mail cover maintained on the address 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, the residence of IRVING KAPLAN, it was ascertained during the period April 16-30, 1946, only a letter from the Group Health Association, 1328 I Street, N. W., was directed to that address. *Q u* *Confidential* *b2 b7D*

The following information was furnished by [redacted] during the period April 16-30, 1946. *Q u*

On April 16, 1946, DOROTHY KRAMER contacted FEARL AXELROD who informed her that TRUDY SOLLEY was coming to Washington for a week's visit. It was later ascertained by informant this information was furnished to BEADIE VAN TASSEL by Mrs. KAPLAN, and it was also ascertained that BEADIE TASSEL visited the KAPLAN home the afternoon of that date. *Q u*

On April 17, 1946, FRANCES FUCHS contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN, advising she was at the STEINS' home, and that DAVID was there. *Q u*

On April 18, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN's sister PAULA contacted her, and the women discussed various matters concerning persons known to the informant only by their first names; these matters appeared to be of a personal nature. *Q u*

On the same date, a woman known to informant only as CLAIRE contacted Mrs. KAPLAN, and the women discussed matters relating to references which Mrs. KAPLAN would be asked for concerning MELBA BOTKINS. In this conversation they also mentioned the name of HOLLY KESSIN, an employee of the Navy Department, and a man by the name of OLSEN whom they spoke of as one who probably was Mrs. KAPLAN's former supervisor. *Q u*

On April 16, 1946, informant advised BEADIE VAN TASSEL visited the KAPLAN home on this date. Also on this date DOROTHY KAPLAN's sister PAULA (FRIEDLAND) was in contact with the KAPLAN residence, advising that ELMER was going to New York the following Monday. *Q u*

On April 20, 1946, a man known to informant only as ELMER contacted Mrs. KAPLAN to inquire about her health and plans for a vacation. Mrs. KAPLAN advised they were planning to go to Roanoke Island, 75 miles from Norfolk, and planned to take their car with them on about May 2, 1946. *Q u*

On April 22, 1946, informant ascertained that BEADIE VAN TASSEL invited Mr. KAPLAN to dinner that evening as Mrs. KAPLAN was suffering from continued illness. *Q u*

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On April 23, 1946, KAPLAN contacted Dr. LUGER (phonetic, possibly LUBER) at the Medical Building and made an appointment for Mrs. KAPLAN on the 28th of April. *QU*

On April 25, 1946, PEGGY NIERENBERG contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN at which time they discussed Tuscarora as a possible vacation spot for the summer. PEGGY indicated she was going there for the week-end, and Mrs. KAPLAN suggested making arrangements for a summer vacation there. *QU*

On April 25, 1946, an unidentified man was in contact with Mr. KAPLAN advising he would "be down on Tuesday." The conversation indicated this man would accompany the KAPLANS on their vacation trip. At this time KAPLAN indicated they would stay away from Washington until May 10, 1946. It was noted a prior conversation on this same date between Mrs. KAPLAN and the man known to informant as ELMER (ELMER NORMAN) had also involved an invitation to ELMER to join the KAPLANS on their vacation. *QU*

On April 26, 1946, informant advised IRVING KAPLAN attempted to contact Dr. SILVERMAN at the French Mission and was advised SILVERMAN was out of town until the Monday following. (It is noted A. GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in this case, is an employee of the French Supply Mission and also was reported out of town at this time.) *QU*

On April 27, 1946, informant reported that DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted ~~W. GORD~~ (phonetic) at Tranquil House, Manteo, North Carolina, and had ~~W. GORD~~ was a friend of Mr. FRED WAILIN (phonetic) who had stayed at Tranquil House a few weeks ago. She requested and secured reservations for two rooms commencing Friday, May 3, 1946. *QU*

On the same date a person believed by informant to be EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN asking for a loan of some cash as he had to make a quick trip to New York because of his father's illness. Later arrangements were made that Mrs. KAPLAN would pick up FITZGERALD and drive him to the airport where he had reservations on the 6 o'clock plane for New York. She advised she had some money for him. *QU*

On April 29, 1946, the woman known to informant only as CLAIRES contacted Mrs. KAPLAN to advise she and her husband are moving south to a small town, Carolina Pines, and that her address will be General Delivery, Raleigh, North Carolina. DOROTHY suggested that CLAIRES might like to help out with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. *QU*

On the same date a man known to the informant only as GIBBY (probably ISADORE G. NEEDLEMAN) contacted Mrs. KAPLAN advising that he would take the 10 o'clock train and would get to Washington about noon. Mrs. KAPLAN told him at this time the town they are going to is Manteo, North Carolina. *QU*

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On April 30, 1946, informant advised DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with BEADIE VAN TASSEL, and they discussed arrangements for the KAPLANS to have dinner that evening with the VAN TASSELS. At the same time DOROTHY KAPLAN advised she was expecting word from GIBBY (probably NEEDLEMAN) who was expected to arrive about 2 or 2:30 p.m. that day.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 15, 1946, setting forth information concerning a meeting between IRVING KAPLAN and Major OSCAR BODANSKY. The following background information was obtained by Special Employee JOHN W. SULLIVAN from

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RE: PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

MARY JANE KEENEY

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The following is the result of the mail cover placed on Mr, and Mrs. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, 215 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C., from April 15 through April 30, 1946:

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
Mrs. PHILIP <del>KEENEY</del>	BERNARD J. GURWIN, M.D. 900 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	April 15, 1946
Mrs. PHIL KEENEY	MORTON 92 Monroe Place Bloomfield, New Jersey	April 15, 1946
Mrs. M. J. <del>KEENEY</del>	H. G. <del>EDDY</del> 868 Creek Drive Menlo Park, California	April 15, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	AMERASIA 225 5th Avenue, New York City	None
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Information Bulletin USSR Washington, D. C.	None
Mrs. PHILIP O. <del>KEENEY</del>	348 South Madison Street Woodstock, Illinois	April 17, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. KEENEY, GHQ; SCAP - CIE, APO 500 Tokyo, Japan	April 18, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	C. HAROLDSON American Embassy, APO 887 Paris, France	April 20, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. <del>KEENEY</del> , GHQ, SCAP - CIE, APO 500 Tokyo, Japan	April 22, 1946

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<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	URSULA WASSERMAN Melazin 1906 Buenos Aires, Argentina	April 23, 1946
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	4136 51st Street Woodside, Long Island, New York	April 23, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Potomac Coop Federation 2621 Virginia Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C.	None
MARY JANE KEENEY	War Department Office of the Finance Officer Finance Department, United States Army, 450 Mission Street, San Francisco 5, California	April 23, 1946
PHILIP O. KEENEY	The Washington Coop Bookshop	April 24, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	H. G. EDDY 868 Creek Drive, Menlo Park California	April 24, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	348 South Madison Street Woodstock, Illinois	April 26, 1946
PHILIP O. KEENEY	Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, 1425 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	April 26, 1946
Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	LOUIS ADAMIC Milford, New Jersey	None
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	819 13th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	April 29, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	W. K. ELTON 50 Ohio Avenue Elmira, New York	April 29, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	Sassawan 11027 South Green Chicago, 43, Illinois	April 29, 1946

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Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	I. L. ALPHER, MD. 900 17th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	April 30, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	348 South Madison Street. Woodstock, Illinois	April 30, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	The Book Find Club 401 Broadway New York, 13, New York.	April 30, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Dr. JETER C. BRADLEY Farragut Medical Building Washington, D. C.	April 30, 1946

Concerning Dr. BERNARD J. GURWIN, 900 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who was in correspondence with Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY on April 15, 1946, it is to be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that on February 13, 1946, ESTHER PETERSON contacted MILDRED KRAMER, wife of CHARLES KRAMER, subject of instant case, and inquired for the name of an eye doctor. At this time MILDRED KRAMER furnished the name of Dr. GURWIN. b2 b7D

Concerning LOUIS ADAMIC, Milford, New Jersey, it is noted he has been associated with Communist front organizations for some time.

Concerning the Potomac Coop Federation, 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., it is noted that SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR, of the Taas News Agency, has been observed on surveillances to patronize the Potomac Coop Federation as well as HARRY S. MAGDOFF, subject of instant case.

Concerning URSULA WASSERMAN who corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY on April 23, 1946, it is to be noted that WASSERMAN is currently under investigation for espionage activities in Buenos Aires, Argentina. X u

The Washington Cooperative Bookshop, which directed a letter to PHILIP KEENEY on April 24, 1946, is a known Communist front organization.

It was ascertained by a review of the current telephone directory and the latest city directory that RUSSEL W. HAYES, Contractor for Lighting Fixtures, occupies 819 13th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter from this address on April 29, 1946.

Concerning Dr. JETER C. BRADLEY, Farragut Medical Building, and Dr. I. M. ALPHER, 900 17th Street, Northwest, the indices of the Washington Field Division were searched with negative results.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised the following concerning MARY JANE KEENEY. b2 b7D

On April 17, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, asking HELEN if she desired to travel with her to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the following weekend. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated that she would probably leave Washington on Thursday and come back on the following Monday. MARY JANE also stated that she has done nothing concerning "that dinner party" because of the possibility that she may be leaving town.

On April 23, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY again contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and stated that she was unable to go to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, unless HELEN was able to get someone to drive. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated that ANATOLE VOLKOV is going to contact her on the evening of April 23, 1946, and advise if he has located rooms for them in Chapel Hill. MARY JANE KEENEY also said that she has been taking diathermy treatments and that she has not been feeling well.

On April 24, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and stated that ANATOLE VOLKOV had advised her that he has located a room for them in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. MARY JANE KEENEY said that she was not feeling well and that she was not sure that she would be able to make the trip with HELEN SILVERMASTER to Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

MARY JANE KEENEY was reported by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to have contacted LUDWIG ULLEN on April 27 and invited him and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER to come over for dinner, but the invitation was not accepted. b2 b7D

On April 28, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and advised her of her trip to Chapel Hill stating that on the way down she had an accident with her automobile and that she received a leg injury. HELEN SILVERMASTER said that ANATOLE VOLKOV came back with them and would go back to Chapel Hill on April 29, 1946. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated she attended a lecture given by ERIC and stated that MARY JANE and she would have to go down and see ERIC sometime.

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Re: CHARLES KRALER

In the preceding report on this case, dated May 2, 1946, it was indicated that on the weekend of April 13 NATHAN WITT of New York City occupied the home of CHARLES KRAER at 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, while CHARLES KRAER, his wife and daughter, occupied the home of NATHAN WITT in New York City.

On April 16 Special Agent GEORGE O. MC KENNA observed a yellow roadster convertible, with New York license 462, parked outside of CHARLES BRIER'S house at 9:10 a.m. This is the car of NATHAN WITT. At 10:00 a.m. NATHAN WITT, his wife and his little boy and girl were observed to get into the convertible and ride to the Hot Shoppe where they had breakfast. The car was observed to be full of boxes apparently containing personal belongings of the WITTS. At 10:50 a.m. they left the Hot Shoppe, got into the convertible, and drove to the Soldier's Home and then went for a drive in Rock Creek Park. The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

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At 12:57 p.m. the agent observed CHARLES ALFRED coming out of his house and getting into his car.

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KRAIER drove down 34th Street, So., to Seminary Road, thence to Shirlington shopping center. He drove into a parking space facing the curb outside a bakery store in the shopping center but remained there only a few seconds. Without getting out of the car he backed up and drove off one hundred yards or so and into the parking area of the Home Motor Company which is located in this parking center. He remained in the parking area approximately twenty seconds, drove out, and to the right where he turned around in an open space, stopped for perhaps ten seconds, then proceeded out of the neighborhood of the shopping center and drove approximately 500 yards down a highway to the right. He turned around on this highway and retraced his course, passed the Shirlington shopping center through Parkfairfax. (Parkfairfax is a real estate development adjacent to Fairlington). KRAIER pursued his course down Martha Custis Drive into Valley Drive. At the end of Valley Drive he turned left into Old Glebe Road. When he reached South Glebe Road he turned to the right and went down South Glebe Road to Uhle Street. At this point on South Glebe Road there is a bus passenger shelter. CHARLES KRAIER got out of his car and went over to the refuse can which stands at the bus passenger shelter. He placed something in the can but the agent being some 200 yards in back of him was unable to determine the nature of this material from this distance. KRAIER, after the passage of a minute, got back into his car and pursued a circuitous devious route from River Road to Braddock Road wheeling around many blocks including Crescent Drive and other side roads where there was almost no traffic. The agent decided it was more discreet to drop the surveillance at this point. (W) &

With all possible speed the agent returned to the refuse can at Uhle Street on South Glebe Road in South Arlington. The agent arrived at the refuse can at 1:25 p.m., approximately fifteen minutes after KRAIER departed therefrom. The agent found stuffed into this refuse can the following magazines, pamphlets and periodicals:

Copies of "New Masses" of January 11, January 25, February 2, February 22, March 21, March 28, April 3, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9, June 6, July 4, and July 18 of the year 1944.

Copies of the "Communist" for the months of March, May, June and July of 1944, and November 1943.

The issues of the magazine "Political Affairs" for May 1945 and March 1946, edited by EARL BORDER.

Copies of "Soviet Russia Today" for July 1944.

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Pamphlets entitled "Moscow, Cairo, Teheran" by EARL BROWDER. ~~SECRET~~

"The 16 Soviet Republics" being Molotov's report to the Soviet

"Talk about the Communist Party" by EARL BROWDER.

"Stages in the History of the Communist Party" published by the Workers Library Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York.

"Policy for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"Production for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"New Italy Arises" by GIUSEPPE BERTI.

"The Crisis in India" by JAMES S. ALLEN.

"Turning Point for the World" by R. K. DUTT.

"Wage Policy in War Production" by EARL BROWDER

"Production Front" by AMERICE DOBBS, I. A.

The agent, after taking this literature from the refuse can, returned to the subject's residence where he arrived at 1:40 p.m. and found the subject's, KRAMER's, car parked outside his house.

At 3:25 p.m. a Yellow Taxi #11 of Alexandria, Virginia arrived at CHARLES KRAMER's residence. KRAMER came out and the cab driver helped him put his valises in the cab. The cab then took CHARLES KRAMER to Union Station. In view of the fact that the agent conducting the surveillance was obliged to park his car under difficult conditions he found it impossible to continue the surveillance at this time.

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The agent conducted a surveillance at the Senate Office Building without success in locating the subject. At 4:30 the agent returned to the depot, checked at the Baggage Department for the subject's baggage and at the Reservation window for his reservations with negative results. The agent then determined to cover the departure of the B&O through trains to Los Angeles called the Capitol Limited. This train was due to arrive in Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1946. At 5:20 p.m. the subject, (u)

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CHARLES KRAMER, was observed on the platform talking to a man of Jewish appearance, approximately 5'3" or 4" in height, aged about 36, weighing approximately 155 pounds, dark wavy hair, and a nose of Semitic type. The subject was observed closely by the agent. This observation furnished the following description.

Age	39
Height	5'11"
Weight	179 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Kinky orange colored, receding somewhat from an unusually high brow, somewhat bulging forehead.
Eyes	Large, sore looking, wears light horn rimmed thick lensed glasses.
Nose	Hebraic
Complexion	Sallow, suggesting subject not in good health
Dress	Subject wore a black-gray suit with a gray stripe in it. Stripes set about 3/4 of an inch apart. He wore black shoes, solid colored blue shirt and a carelessly adjusted tie. General impression of sloppiness.

At 5:30 p.m., when the conductor called "all aboard", the subject left his companion and entered car 193A called "Los Pinos". This is a Pullman car. The subject was seen to sit on the right side of the car looking forward in the berth second from the end.

Special Agent J. B. COOK furnished the bank statement on the account of CHARLES KRAMER maintained at the American Security and Trust Company in Washington, D. C. As of March 21, 1946 there was a balance of \$754.82. Deposits thereafter amount to \$318.00 and withdrawals amounted to \$363.98. This left a balance as of April 19, 1946 of \$708.84. The following checks of possible interest were noted by Special Agent J. B. COOK.

Checks of Interest

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/16/46	Federal Postal Employees Ass'n.	Payee; Colorado Nat'l Bank, Denver	\$12.32
3/4/46	Jonathan Goldmark	Payee, Co. Trust Co., White Plains	15.00
4/5/46	Rebecca Krevisky	Payee; Emanuel N. Weinraub; Public Nat'l Bank, NYC	50.00

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The following are the results of the mail cover maintained on the subject's residence at 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Virginia:

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
SULLIVAN, 33 West 8th St.; New York 11, New York	Mrs. CHARLES KRAIER	April 29, 1946 New York, New York
574 Haywood Road, West Asheville, North Carolina	Mrs. CHARLES KRAIER	Asheville, North Carolina April 24, 1946
	Mr. CHARLES KRAIER	New York, New York April 23, 1946

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RE: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

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SOLOMON LISCHINSKY resides at 2002-B Fort Davis Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., and is employed at UNRRA, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

During the period from April 15th through April 30, 1946 the mail cover on SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY was negative. & u

Reference is made to a report dated May 2, 1946 in instant case from this office wherein the occupants of an automobile bearing District of Columbia tags 12693 were believed to have attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON, 3818 W Street, Southeast, which party was given in honor of LISCHINSKY. It has been determined that the individual to whom these license plates are registered is HAROLD C. McDANIEL, 2002-A Fort Davis Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C. The Washington Field Office indices contain no information concerning McDANIEL.

Reference is made to the same report from this office wherein it was stated that another couple attended this party, having arrived in an automobile bearing Virginia license plates 119-240. It has been determined that these plates are registered to HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF, who is a subject in instant case.

Reference is further made to report in instant case dated December 18, 1945 from this office where it was shown that a physical surveillance on December 2, 1945 revealed that four identified persons arrived at subject's home in an automobile bearing 1945 California license tags number 82A-661.

Reference is further made to report dated May 2, 1946 in this case wherein it is reflected that on April 4, 1946 a man and woman arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON, 3818 W Street, Southeast, in an automobile bearing California license plates 82A661 to attend a party for SOLOMON LISCHINSKY.

By letter dated April 23, 1946 from the San Francisco Field Division, it was stated that 1945 California license 82A661 is registered to PAUL WALLIN, Psychological Research Unit, Santa Ana, California as sole owner of 1935 model Ford V-8 Coupe. No additional information is available in the San Francisco Field

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Reference is made to report from this field office dated March 1, 1946 in the instant case wherein it was indicated that the mail cover on LISCHINSKY evidenced that a letter was received by LISCHINSKY on January 21, 1946 from one St. B. PAUL, 0928392, 1454 Morris Avenue (Bronx), New York, New York. *W 11*

By letter dated April 4, 1946, the New York Field Office advised it had been ascertained that a Lt. BENJAMIN D. PAUL resides at 1454 Morris Avenue (Bronx), New York, in care of A. FLEISCHMAN. The Selective Service board covering 1454 Morris Avenue and surrounding localities had no record of BENJAMIN D. PAUL.

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Reference is made to report dated May 2, 1946 from this office in instant case where it was shown that LISCHINSKY received a letter at his residence bearing the return address - Post Office Box 1910, Washington 3, D. C. Assistant Superintendent of Delivery RILEY at the Washington, D. C. City Post Office advised that this box has been rented by the National Capital Bank since 1910.

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RE: NORTON E. LONG

On April 17, 1946, Confidential Source advised that BILL REMINGTON, the subject in this case, contacted SOL LOESER at Colonial Village. LOESER is seeking an important post with the National Housing Administration. A discussion indicated that REMINGTON had an intimate acquaintance with NORTON LONG and REMINGTON declared that he and TOBY would push SOL for the job. SOL informed REMINGTON that MAL CATLIN had agreed to accept the job with National Housing.

The New York and Boston Field Offices have been requested by letter to conduct a discreet investigation of NORTON LONG to determine his background and any information indicating 'communistic tendencies.'



HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following are the additional results of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia. **SECRET**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
April 17	Harry Magdoff	Mrs. C. Einstein 1299 Gr. Concourse NY 52, NY
April 26	Harry Magdoff	United Jewish Appeal 1529 16th Street, NW Wash. DC
April 29	Harry Magdoff	MacMillan Company 60 5th Avenue, New York.
April 29	Harry Magdoff	Group Housing Cooperative, Inc. 2621 Virginia Ave. NW, Washington 7, DC

In regard to the correspondence from Mrs. C. EINHSTEIN it is to be noted that the report of Special Agent W. ALBERT STEWART, JR. dated April 10, 1946 in instant case sets forth data on page 46 reflecting that a confidential source revealed that HARRY MAGDOFF contacted Jerome 6-6532 in New York City. The New York Field Division by letter dated January 23, 1946 advised that this telephone number was listed to one CARL EINHSTEIN, 1299 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York. By letter dated April 19, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested New York to identify CARL EINHSTEIN and obtain background data concerning him. **SECRET**

In regard to the correspondence above mentioned from the Group Housing Cooperative, Inc. 2621 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., it is to be noted that during a recent surveillance of SAM KRAFSUR, a Washington Correspondent for the Tass News Agency, KRAFSUR contacted an unknown individual at this association. This information concerning KRAFSUR will subsequently be set forth under the topic Tass News Agency. However it may further be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] subsequently advised that the MAGDOFFS were having their car repaired at Kansum. This is a gas station and automobile repair station which is located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. **SECRET**

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF from April 16th through April 30, 1946 inclusive. *X u*

On April 16, 1946 BEADIE MAGDOFF asked HARRY MAGDOFF to pick up her suit which she bought at Lansburgh. HARRY MAGDOFF's office phone extension is 2974. On the same date HARRY told BEADIE that DAVE BUSSEUM of the staff of Life Magazine is driving to Charlottesville tomorrow and could take BEADIE and KATHERINE STONE with him. BEADIE believed that they should go by train inasmuch as they have seats and are leaving from Alexandria. HARRY suggested that they have DAVE for dinner sometime. *X u*

SALLY GORDON contacted BEADIE who said that she was going to Charlottesville tomorrow and to Kansas City in two weeks. SALLY suggested that they go to HARRY and BEADIE's summer home for the week-end but BEADIE told her that she thought that this would be too close to the time that they were preparing to leave for the summer session. BEADIE advised SALLY that they sent in their application today for cooperative housing and SALLY told BEADIE that they had sent theirs in and both believed that JULES and HARRY should talk that association over. *X u*

FRANCES FUCHS contacted BEADIE on this date and they discussed FRANCES' new house. JOHNNY HELLER, a woman, asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he could assist her that night. He told HARRY that Mr. PEOPLES, phonetic, and Mr. TAYLOR, phonetic, were assisting with some carpentry tonight. HARRY advised JOHNNY that he couldn't help tonight but he could assist on the week-end. BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. COCHRANE for information on the motorcade. Mrs. COCHRANE advised her that there were 28 to 30 automobiles and that there were representations from the AAUW, PTA, Arlington Civic Federation, American Home Economics who call themselves the Virginia Home Makers. Mrs. COCHRANE also has a black list which consisted of all the Womens Clubs who didn't think their action was dignified. BEADIE was interested in this and told Mrs. COCHRANE to list all the clubs she had contacted and the reply received from each and to make two copies so that BEADIE could have one to be in BETTY COULTER's file. BEADIE requested that she list the cooperative clubs. BEADIE has never heard of the Virginia Home Makers. Mrs. COCHRANE advised that they were one of the sponsors of the motorcades and were a belligerent group. BEADIE has received HARRY ROBERTS report. They discussed the motorcade and the fact that Mrs. ANDERSON did not think they would receive the treatment they did. Mrs. ANDERSON's club has written a letter to Speaker RAYBURN about the treatment and Mrs. ANDERSON wanted Mrs. COCHRANE to write a letter to the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department to keep on their good side. BEADIE thought this was a good idea. Mrs. COCHRANE informed BEADIE that they made the front page on the New York Times and Tribune and an AP man wrote in the motorcade. BEADIE congratulated Mrs. COCHRANE on her piece of work and said the newspapers were very favorable for they could have called them "crack-pots". *X u*

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On this same date an unidentified man inquired for LAWRENCE R. MAGDOFF at the MAGDOFF's residence. ETHEL BLOOM invited BEADIE for a party for JACK on Saturday April 20th. She has two or three more week-ends left. BEADIE is going to a dinner party but may be able to make it after dinner. BEADIE advised CATHERINE STONE that her trip to Charlottesville would be her first field trip. They agreed to meet on the train in the morning of the 17th of April. HARRY MAGDOFF informed MARY RILEY that BEADIE was in Charlottesville. *Xu*

On this date IRVING KAPLAN contacted HARRY and asked "What's the matter with your boss", for KAPLAN had heard that General ERSKINE, phonetic, in the Labor Department had a big labor training program and that they have a program up for a big drive in June for 60 million jobs for the veterans. KAPLAN told HARRY that it is to boost the employment program for Veterans, that it is done in the name of the Veterans and that it is an off-shot of this re-training program of the Veterans. KAPLAN understood that every cabinet member was very excited about it except HARRY's boss and KAPLAN was of the opinion that on such a thing as this HARRY's boss should be out in front. KAPLAN felt that there was danger in this program and in the fact that it is only in the name of the Veterans and that the whole thing could be a front and a basis for substituting Veterans for others. HARRY did not understand how come you could just create jobs but KAPLAN explained that a drive was started and that it would be up to private industry to find the jobs. HARRY commented "you mean like RAYMOND BROWN, the Doctor at that prison". KAPLAN said "The whole thing may just become a blind but it is done rightfully and is nothing wrong with it." HARRY had not heard about this. KAPLAN told him to get hold of GEORGE who would put him in touch with HELEN KINGLY, phonetic, because it seemed to be right in HELEN's bailiwick. HARRY agreed that it is right up his alley and that he could get started on it and find out what it is all about. HARRY asked KAPLAN if he had heard anything more about the LITTLEMORE, phonetic, thing. KAPLAN said that he had talked with him and LITTLEMORE will be definite. On the same date Miss KING, phonetic, apparently HARRY's secretary advised him that Mrs. VEDELMAN, phonetic, called and said that the material was just what she wanted and wanted to know if she could use HARRY's name as "contributed by". HARRY consented to this. *Xu*

On this date, HARRY's mother contacted him and he told her that BEADIE was at Charlottesville and that he had received "160" from out of thin air" and gave it to BEADIE. He got the "160" from an article that he wrote and told her that it was a long story. *Xu*

On this date SOL LESCHINSKY at the MAGDOFFS contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN. SOL had evidently just returned from a trip and spent eight days at San Francisco which is DOROTHY's home. SOL did not happen to run into DOROTHY's old boss ORVILLE and SOL thinks that ORVILLE might be in Minnesota. SOL called ORVILLE a "mystery man". DOROTHY thinks ORVILLE will be East soon. SOL requested that IRVING contact him. IRVING KAPLAN *Xu*

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contacted LES at the MAGDOFFS and SOL told KAPLAN he bought 33 boats out on the Coast and had plenty of trouble from Congress because they bought so many. SOL advised that China and Greece were going to get the boats but SOL was going to try and pass off a few for Yugoslavia. They discussed the Yugoslav colonies on the West Coast and KAPLAN will tell their friend GEORGE about the boats. They made a luncheon date for 12.30 April 18th. On this date it was ascertained that BELDIE MAGDOFF left a scrap book in the coach of the Southern Railroad train, the Tennessean or at the station in Charlottesville, Virginia. *Xu*

*Cef* Informant [redacted] advised that the scrapbook lost by BELDIE was very very important to her in that it contained data on the "Fairlington, Alexandria League of Women Voters" but it was of no value to anyone else. BELDIE MAGDOFF and MARY KILPATRICK were in contact on this date and they discussed coming League meetings. MARY KILPATRICK told BELDIE that some groups were discussing trade agreements and not price control. BELDIE believed that most groups are fed up with price control. BELDIE advised MARY that she had gone on a field trip to Charlottesville for the League and that plans were gotten up down there for the formation of a new League of Women Voters. BELDIE also said she was impressed by the large attendance and approximated that 100 people attended the meeting. BELDIE expected only wives of Faculty Men would attend this meeting in Charlottesville but she observed the meeting was made up of ordinary everyday individuals which in her opinion was grand. BELDIE also advised that she was told that in the near future a carload of Charlottesville League members plan to come to Alexandria to attend a meeting here and that MARY should tell MARY COULTER to send an invitation to the Charlottesville League. *Xu* *b2 b7D*

BELDIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. WILLIAM REED, Alexandria 3670. BELDIE is planning a meeting of the FEM which will meet at her house on May 8, 9, 10 or 11th in order to get members on the various committees settled so that the program will be well organized by next fall. BELDIE requested Mrs. REED to find out the date in May which was agreeable with Mrs. BOHLEN, phonetic. BELDIE will be at the League Convention up until May 7th and she wants husbands to attend the meeting too. *Xu*

JANET MURICK advised BELDIE that Mrs. BEIGS was elected Chairman last night of the Fairlington League group. Both were amazed over this, because Mrs. BEIGS is inexperienced although a very charming person. *Xu*

FRIEDA contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and told him that the arrangements are for 7 PM Saturday night at the Chinese Lantern. They will meet in front of the place before 7 PM and then go downstairs. FRIEDA advised that they will have to leave the place by 9.30 PM because music and dancing start at this time and the space they have reserved becomes the dance floor. Further information concerning FRIEDA and the dinner party appears under the topic Physical Surveillance in the MAGDOFF Division of this report. *Xu*

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On April 19, 1946 Mrs. CLARK BYCE, Temple 4751 advised BEADIE that she liked the radio program of the League of Women Voters and desired to join. She was referred to Mrs. WEAVER, Temple 3873. BEADIE MAGDOFF advised BETTY COULTER that she had lost her folder on publicity while on the Charlottesville trip. BEADIE said that CATHERINE STONE had a manuscript which they both watched like hawks and that her mind was mostly on the manuscript. BEADIE cried about this and said that this had never happened to her before. BETTY told BEADIE that she was getting out a memorandum on housing, international control of atomic energy full employment in democracy. ~~SECRET~~ *ku*

On this date HILDEGARDE KNEELAND advised she would be at the MAGDOFF residence at 7 PM that day. On this date ARMY COLEMAN stayed at the home of subjects DAVID NIVEN WHEELER and his wife and advised BEADIE that her baby was sick and that they could not have dinner as planned. FRANCES FUCHS at the MAGDOFFS contacted a Mr. CHANSKY regarding the painting and the housework. *ku*

On April 20th WALTER HELLER, equipment committee of the Freeman School asked HARRY to help out this afternoon. HARRY will be there at 1 PM. This contact is apparently in relation to the child, may be JOHNNY HELLER before mentioned. *ku*

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted HERBERT FUCHS who thanked her for a nice evening last night. They discussed HILDEGARDE KNEELAND. HERB did not take her home for HILDEGARDE took a bus. BEADIE told him that HILDEGARDE is 60 years old. HERB has just purchased a new home and hopes to move in the 30th of April. *ku*

On April 21st JIM TALON, phonetic, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that he arrived in Washington Friday and is staying at the Willard, under his company's name and is not registered himself. HARRY related that this explained why he, HARRY, had not received a response from the message he left at the hotel for JIM. HARRY apparently should have left the message under SINCLAIR, phonetic; Apparently a company name. HARRY invited JIM to join them at a picnic saying "I would like you to meet some of our friends." JIM accepted and would be at HARRY's residence at noon. *ku*

MADLINE DONNER, wife of FRANK DONNER, CIO Office, Washington, D.C. invited the MAGDOFFS for breakfast April 25th at her house. HARRY accepted the invitation and MADLINE informed him that FRANK, her husband, was out of town working on a "strike". The DONNERS were invited to the dinner party at the Chinese Lantern the previous night but MADLINE was unable to attend because of another engagement. *ku*

BEADIE contacted her mother in New York City at JEROME 6-6532. It is to be noted as reported above, this number is listed to CARL WEINSTEIN, 1299 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York and apparently WEINSTEIN is the last name of BEADIE's mother. *ku* ~~SECRET~~

On April 21, 1946 BEADIE apologized for JOAN DEWIND for supplying such a small amount of meat at the picnic. HARRY and BEADIE are planning to go to the theater matinee Saturday. *Qu* **SECRET**

Mrs. MAGDOFF, Sr. told HARRY that they had purchased a lot over on Lexington Avenue. On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF learned that JOE L. GORDON Fairfax Village Branch 475 had the mumps. BEADIE MAGDOFF invited PEARL AXELROD and TRUDY SOLBY to go the Wednesday matinee. Neither could attend. TRUDY was going to New York City in a few days and was thinking of buying a mail order color photo school there. TRUDY will come to the MAGDOFFS for dinner on Thursday about 8.30 PM. BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date contacted MICHEL's music teacher, Miss DAVIS. BEADIE does not think MICHEL should take any more music lessons as BEADIE is going away on April 29th and will be gone until May 7th and further BEADIE and the children are going away for the summer. Miss DAVIS asked if CATHERINE STONE could bring MICHEL for music lessons. BEADIE will check with CATHERINE. *Qu*

On April 22nd BEADIE MAGDOFF advised PEARL AXELROD that she would be in the country from June 15th to September 8th. PEARL will be away until September 15th. On this date BEADIE contacted Miss GREEN and told her that she received a letter from CATHERINE STONE saying that Mrs. CARL BOOTH, Alexandria D.C. who says she is in a progressive chapter wants a league speaker in the near future May 7th at 3PM on the United Nations. BEADIE suggested Mrs. TUCKER BROWN. *Qu*

On April 23rd LILLY advised BEADIE that she was going to New York Friday and would return Tuesday. On this date BEADIE requested an employee at Park Fairfax to obtain her valise from storage. On this date BEADIE and JOANIE DEWIND discussed the League. BEADIE believed they now have 200 members since 100 have been transferred. BEADIE has just accepted the presidency of the PTA. BEADIE thinks SUE ACCARDO should be the new League president. JOAN would like the treasurer's job again. On this date ED BURNETT attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF and so would ED (STONE). On this date HARRY contacted ED who said he was getting out wires to invite people. HARRY asked why, ED said he invited SAM THOMPSON and ED explained that his good friend on the inside invited him. HARRY said they should invite the following people:

- ARNOLD, Director of Small Shop
- V. LEWIS BASSIE, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce.
- ROBERT FROSEE
- REYNOLDS
- KEPLERHAUSER
- BRUCE COTTON
- BERNARD L. GOLDINX, Executive Assistant to the Secretary
- HAROLD YOUNG, WENDELL BERG, Justice Department.

ED said they have a list of 40 and that if they get half of them they are lucky. ED said that they are going to have at the dinner 75 of their own members and wives, 22 press, 15 or 18 to make into a chapter and 20 of "you free people". *Qu*

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ED said that they had some pretty work on the part of J. DEISS and that they were able to crack some talk against the OPA. BOB HELLER is going to help them write the thing and it is going to be broadcast over 115 stations on Saturday night and McCARTHY is going to speak. PORTER is going to broadcast on WJMX and put on a platter. They may broadcast the panel and MAGDOFF will be on the panel and may get a chance to broadcast. EDWARD advised that they had sent a letter to the Senate Finance Committee. ED believed that CHARLIE was very efficient in getting things for people. ED explained that they sent a wire to the President on OPA and received a message from WALLACE. ED said that WALLACE is going to see their members and he is going to see him Friday afternoon. HIPPERHUSER worked on the letter to WALLACE. HARRY believed that when ED got a chance he should ask the Chicago members what they thought of OVERLOOK and they should keep it between themselves. *Xu*

On April 24th ELAINE COCHRANE advised BEADIE that there was more stirring on the OPA subject. She told BEADIE that there was a luncheon at Mrs. LINDSEY's and that the same people who acted on the motorcade would be there. BEADIE suggested that ELAINE contact MARY RILEY for the Press. MARY, according to HARRY, was the best Economist at the WPB. *Xu*

BEADIE MAGDOFF told MARY RILEY that "PT" stated that the man to see about OPA was TRIT. BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date advised Mrs. BARBER that she would call the various Chairmen concerning the luncheon May 17th, about May 10th. BEADIE asked Mrs. BARBER to write Miss MARY STUPP WHITE, phonetic, Box 1716 Charlottesville, Virginia and invite them to the luncheon. *Xu*

SALLY and JOE GORDON were unable to keep their dinner engagement at the MAGDOFFS for the night of April 24th because JOE had the mumps. Mrs. FITZPATRICK told BEADIE that Mrs. JASPER could not get anymore from Park Fairfax to sit on the PTA film selection committee. BEADIE suggested the name of Mrs. PLUMPE. *Xu*

Mrs. CHARLES WEIGS, phonetic, and BEADIE discussed League matters. Mrs. WEIGS is Chairman of the Fairlington League. On this date HARRY told BEADIE to call DAVID NUSSELM and invite him for dinner. DAVID NUSSELM is at Life Publication, 815 15th Street, Republic 6050 and he declined BEADIE's dinner invitation because of a prior commitment. *Xu*

On this date PEARL and CY AXELROD accepted BEADIE's dinner invitation for that night. BEADIE advised that DAVID NUSSELM was unable to come for dinner that night and HARRY wanted to know if the CHIBBELS, phonetic, were coming. BEADIE said they were not but that PEARL and CY AXELROD were coming. JOAN DE VIND at the MAGDOFF residence contacted Mr. CHARLES SMITH, extension 2251, Federal Housing Agency and inquired about someone to speak at the April 29th meeting of the Alexandria League of Women Voters. SMITH is awaiting to hear from Mr. WATT's office. SOL LESCHINSKY advised HARRY that he could not go to New York City tomorrow. *Xu*

Informant [redacted] advised that Mrs. HERBERT SCHIMMEL was at the MAGDOFF home on April 24th. *Xu*

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On April 25th MARY KILPATRICK and BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed the League of Women Voters on this day. At this time MAGDOFF asked BEADIE's opinion on the proposed bond issue for Arlington Committee inasmuch as the Arlington Sun wanted a statement for the League that morning. MARY explained to BEADIE that it was an Eight Million Dollar issue, two and one-half million of which is to go for school improvement. BEADIE knew nothing about it but said that they would be in favor of all improvements to schools. She told MARY not to miss out on calling BEA SYTHE, phonetic, who is in the midst of all Arlington activities. MARY commented that a nice group was at the Presidential Gardens and BEADIE believed that they could have a separate group there next year. They discussed Mrs. LEAVER who BEADIE said was doing a fine job but her only trouble is that she thinks the group downtown is too radical. *qu*

BEADIE said that JERRY VOOHRIS' wife did not join because of this, that VOOHRIS' wife was on the Dies Committee and would say something like that. VOOHRIS' wife said the PTA is Communist controlled. BEADIE told MARY that Miss WHITE of the Charlottesville League was a great find and would probably be President when they have a State League. *qu*

ELAINE COCHRANE contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and said that as a result of a meeting held today they wanted to get BEADIE's reaction on pressuring Senators GLASS and BYRD on the OPA problem. BEADIE said GLASS is OK, a "good guy" whose vote is usually proper and advises against any pressure by the Women's League. As for BYRD, BEADIE thinks it would be a good idea to keep the members besieging his office at five minute intervals on Thursday. BEADIE doubts if they would have enough active women for this project. This five minute campaign was suggested by Miss O'ROURKE, wife of the Editor of the Washington News. *qu*

On this date BEADIE told DOROTHY KAPLAN about the good time she had at yesterday's matinee at the National Theater. DOROTHY will take BEADIE to the store at 1.30 PM. On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF learned from BETTY COULTER that MARY STUEPP WHITE, the League's representative from Charlottesville, Virginia was going to the Convention. Mrs. LEONARD, phonetic, from the District is also going. BEADIE is going to New York for two days leaving tonight at 11 PM and returning Sunday. BETTY told BEADIE that the board meeting is at 1.30 PM on the 10th at MARY RILEY's house. DOROTHY PHILLIPS contacted BEADIE and they discussed finding someone to serve on the PTA film reviewing committee. DOROTHY gave BEADIE the name of THELMA MILLNICH, Temple 0274 to call concerning the committee. *qu*

Mrs. FITZGERALD advised BEADIE that she did not have anyone to serve on the film review committee. BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. JASPER and suggested that she call Mrs. FITZGERALD and Mr. PLUMPE at the time of the next film showing and perhaps they will serve on the PTA film reviewing committee. BEADIE MAGDOFF told MARY RILEY that the League wants to be mentioned in the "Bulletin", about the Arlington-Alexandria supplying League speakers at 24 functions. *qu*

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF told ETHEL that Mrs. W. R. SCHULTZE, 340 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria has come here from St. Louis where she was outstanding in League work. BEADIE believed that ETHEL should invite Mrs. SCHULTZE to the next League meeting. Both agreed that one HELEN had "run the club into the ground." An unidentified man contacted HARRY MAGDOFF to say "The Secretary wants all of us to see him at 9 AM". BRUCE and AL will be there. The man advised HARRY that it may be an old fight as AL will offer the opposition. HARRY will be there. SECRET  
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BEADIE MAGDOFF on April 26th contacted TRUDY SOLBY. BEADIE is getting her car from the garage today. TRUDY was at BEATRICE VAN TASSELS for lunch yesterday. BEADIE is having a coffee today. TRUDY is going to ETHEL FLOOMs tomorrow. BEADIE will try to get BEATRICE VAN TASSEL to take her to the garage. BEADIE asked what happened to the KAPRIOS, phonetic, and TRUDY stated that she should be back by now. BEADIE asked BEATRICE and BEATRICE VAN TASSEL agreed to pick BEADIE up at 1.30 PM and take her to the garage. The downtown garage advised BEADIE that her automobile would not be ready until 5 or 6 PM. On this date BEADIE advised Miss BOYLAND, phonetic, at the Bennett School about the apparent lack of cooperation of the Committee members of the PTA. Miss BENNETT did not think it would be so once they got together and discussed the problems. BEADIE explained that she did not want to accept the Presidency of the PTA, if she was going to be a one man PTA because she did not have the time to work under these conditions. Miss BENNETT told her not to get discouraged because there would be cooperation. BEADIE agreed to meet HARRY at the Statler Hotel at 7 PM for dinner in the Congressional Room. X u

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On April 27th Mrs. FLORENCE CANNON asked BEADIE if the League of Women Voters was considering giving a contribution to the Arlington War Memorial. BEADIE referred her to Mrs. COWLER. On this date BEADIE advised BILL DEWIND to call the KONSUM GARAGE (located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, N.W.); This was to have some fender work done. X u

TRUDY SOLEY advised BEADIE that she was leaving for New York in the morning and that they may not see each other again. TED contacted BEADIE and desired to come over Tuesday night to see HARRY but BEADIE told him that HARRY was having some friends up that night to draw up some reports. She suggested he come Thursday night. X u

On April 28, 1946 BEADIE MAGDOFF advised MADELINE DONNER that they would not be able to get together that day. CHARLOTTE HUNT asked BEADIE for help on distributing 4,000 pamphlets urging payment of the Poll Tax. BEADIE recommended Mrs. WALTER HELLER, Presidential Gardens and Mrs. JAMES STONE as two ladies who might help. On this date TRUDY SOLBY said good-bye to HARRY MAGDOFF as she is going to New York permanently. X u

On this date SYLVIA told BEADIE that about seventeen attended the meeting and voted not to discuss the OPA. A discussion arose as to whether one side or both sides of the OPA should be discussed. It finally ended with no discussion of OPA being had. BEADIE says she praises the new business organization presently sponsoring the National Association of Manufacturers in OPA. BEADIE also praised RAYLAPORTER and Senator TAYLOR. ~~SECRET~~ \$u

On this date SAM THOMPSON who had just returned from a strenuous visit to New York contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and stated "I don't know what your impression is but if SAM RUBIN is a Communist I am a Chinaman. If the Communists are picking men like SAM RUBIN I think we might as well join." They both laughed and HARRY said "I didn't tell you but when I was up in New York talking to them I had quite a talk with the boss. He was anxious about the thing after the story you and DICK told him. I did not talk to SAM RUBIN but I talked to JIM DIESS who is insistent on the subject and to several of the others. They are very insistent and they tell a plausible story that the boys are in the red just as a red herring. That is all a matter of personalities I have no basis for judging." THOMPSON advised that he had some basis for judging the personality issue. MAGDOFF said that he did not know ALVERSON, phonetic, and he is a tough customer. THOMPSON knows ROSENTHAL and he is a premedonna. MAGDOFF said "They insisted that was it; that the boys here either 'we run it or else;' when they told them those boys were putting on a program for getting members, they mentioned the good program last week, the radio program of last night and of today 'Is Congress Doing the Job' TIME 1215. They agreed that HATCH is a good fellow. HARRY said that after the dinner he sat around and talked with HATCH and RUBIN. THOMPSON was very much impressed with RUBIN. MAGDOFF said that RUBIN was the big shot in the New York gang, he is very smart. MAGDOFF added "They asked me to come out to Chicago, I was hesitant, but on the basis of this week's performance I would just as soon go out there." THOMPSON agreed. MAGDOFF stated "The only problem was the bad taste of any connotations of that sort but if you keep on doing that you will go bats anyway", THOMPSON said "Yeah, and I belong to some other things that are supposed to have a pink too". MAGDOFF laughed and said "Well, I'm actually a non-belong". MAGDOFF said that it made a good impression on the Secretary. He said that the Economic Council was not mentioned but it was discussed yesterday with LEON HENDERSON who talked at the luncheon. MAGDOFF was on the panel. He said "It was smart all the kind of people they are inviting, GEORGE STOCKING and EVERETT HAGEN, the economists and guys who are interested in the progressive programs.....that kind of government guy. LEON HENDERSON was out and fighting with his finance program". \$u

THOMPSON told HARRY that he had questioned HENRY (LILLICE?) that they should get serious about someone to replace BROUING. THOMPSON said "DICK and I were raising hell because they raised the thing wrong with the Secretary. We told them to call Mrs. ELTON but they didn't do it they said to heck with you or any of the GEORGE REYNOLDS." \$u

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MAGDOFF agreed saying "these are the only guys who spend dough to pack the Secretary". The guy who gives \$5,000 to the campaign gets to see the President at least once a year, these guys give more than that." *Lu*

MAGDOFF advised that there was no question about SCHINDER being disgruntled about not having more power. He referred to an article in the News by PETE EPSON and remarked that it was a nice article about an interview with BROWNING. The article says that BROWNING is leaving because a bunch of long eared boys who never made a payroll get between the head man and the men who really do the work around Washington. The article said that BROWNING does not like GLADIO but "he can't be referring to us", as MAGDOFF has had no contact with him. MAGDOFF likes SCHINDER but thinks he is somewhat of a four-flusher. THOMPSON and MAGDOFF agreed that they must follow the recent executive order and clear with appropriate authorities on important matters and "we must not use guile except to unseat someone the Secretary wants unseated because that is what we are suspected of and must be in the clear of it." THOMPSON stated "Well, anyway the Secretary takes our counsel, at least he usually acts on it." *Lu*

On this date JACK and ETHEL FLOOM advised BEIDIE that SARA GREENBERG's telephone number is Temple 7767. *Lu*

On this date PECKY FITZGERALD advised that ED FITZGERALD, a subject in the instant case, flew up last night to be with his father who is critically ill. HARRY wants HARRY to call HASKELL WOLD and tell him that ED will not be back for a few days and asked WOLD to finish the magazine. *Lu*

On April 29th BEIDIE MAGDOFF left the National Airport by TWA at 9.45 AM to Kansas City, Missouri. On April 30th an unidentified man contacted HARRY MAGDOFF for HERBERT SCHIMMEL and told SCHIMMEL that he is staying at the YMCA. SCHIMMEL has some ideas for this man of JOE DAVIS. SCHIMMEL will come to see this man at his office 1309 14th Street, NW at 11.30 PM and will try to get HERMAN to come with him. The unidentified man will leave the mail on the third floor front. *Lu*

It is to be noted that on April 29th HARRY MAGDOFF advised SAM THOMPSON, aforementioned, that when he was up in New York he talked to JAY DIESS. A check of the indices in the instant case on J. DIESS reflects a teletype from New York to the Washington Field Division dated March 11, 1946 which stated on page 1 that while MARY J NE KEENEY, a subject in this case was in New York City she visited the home of a person believed to be JAY DIESS, 17 Charlton Street, New York City. The teletype reports that the New York indices reflect DIESS to be a contact of Mrs. JOHN J. ABBOTT, Editor of Soviet Russia Today. The teletype further pointed out that the PERLO group in this case originated at a meeting in ABBOTT's apartment in New York City. *Lu*

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Reference is made to page 107 of the report in instant case of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945 at Washington, D. C. wherein it is stated that on December 9, 1945 during the surveillance of the subject's home it was noted that the subject walked with two unknown women, who had been in his apartment, to a car bearing District of Columbia plates number 103-351. It was subsequently ascertained that this car is registered to BESSIE E. MILLER, 1304 Saratoga Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C. ~~SECRET~~

A check of the indices of this case reflect that Mrs. BESSIE MILLER has also come to the attention of this office through her contact with the MAGDOFFS under the names of Mrs. MILLER, Mrs. HARRY MILLER and BESS MILLER. The file reflects that on December 11, 1945, Mrs. MAGDOFF, in conversation with a Mrs. FIELD or STEELE (ph.), advised that Mrs. MILLER's group may join with Mrs. FIELD's group in meetings to be held on January 24, 1946 and February 7th.

On January 23, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] informed that BEATTIE MAGDOFF was to visit Mrs. BESSIE MILLER at 1304 Saratoga Avenue, Northeast. Further, on February 15, 1946, informant [redacted] advised that TEEGE KAUFMAN (ph.) told BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she had a friend that was trying to organize white District of Columbia teachers into CIO. TEEGE was unable to think of anyone in the District of Columbia who would not be horrified at the idea so she asked BEATTIE for some names. BEATTIE mentioned the following names, Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, Mrs. HARRY (BESS) MILLER, North 6955; Mrs. BEN HANDLER, Mrs. EDWARD FITZGERALD, Mrs. DAVID WEINTRAUB, Mrs. ARNOLD TOLLES, Mrs. VICTOR PERLO and Mrs. SOLOMON LESCHINSKY. It is to be noted that the husbands of PERLO, LESCHINSKY, FITZGERALD and GLASSER are subjects in instant case. b2  
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The 1943 city directory lists HARRY MILLER as residing in Apartment 153A at 1304 Saratoga Avenue, Northeast, which is known as Brentwood Village Apartments. His wife is listed as BESSIE. The Washington telephone directory for the winter and spring of 1946 reflects that HARRY MILLER resides at the above address, telephone North 6955.

Inquiry at Stone's Credit Bureau by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA revealed the following information on HARRY MILLER and wife BESSIE. HARRY MILLER is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Funds. He has operated the Chapel Oaks Pharmacy, 5708 Sheriff Road, Chapel Oaks, Maryland, since approximately November, 1945. He was employed by the Pepworth Pharmacy from 1932 to 1934 and from 1934 to

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1939 operated the Burleigh Pharmacy at 1834 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. He operated the Stanton Pharmacy from 1940 to 1944. He has been employed by the California Pharmacy and by the National Drug Store, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. His wife is dependent. However, from approximately March 1940 to 1942, she was employed by the True Motor Company. HARRY MILLER's brother, HERMAN MILLER is an Attorney and resides at 4 Upton Street, N.W. HARRY MILLER came to Washington from Baltimore, Maryland and since his arrival in Washington has resided at 4225 7th Street, N.W. (1932-1936); 1742 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. (1936-1939); and 903 B Street, Northeast. He has transacted banking business with the City Bank.

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Inquiry by Special Employee MANFREDA at the Credit Bureau reflected the following additional information:

HARRY and BESSIE MILLER have one child. They came to Washington from 2421 East Biddle Street, Baltimore, Maryland where MILLER, his wife and child lived for six years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL and ANNA MILLER. While in Baltimore, he was employed by Mr. J. KRONTHAL, a druggist located at Milton Avenue and Biddle Street. MILLER has operated a drug store at 1219 Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia from July 1937 to November 1938. The wife, BESSIE MILLER, was formerly employed by the True Motor Company, 1426 14th Street, N.W., as a clerk.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated January 28, 1946, in instant case wherein Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on January 7, 1946 BEATIE MAGDOFF invited FEROL CORNELISON for dinner on Sunday, January 20th. A check of the indices in instant case reflects that since that date BEATIE MAGDOFF has been in contact with FEROL CORNELISON on the following occasions:

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On January 21, 1946, FEROL CORNELISON invited HARRY MILLER and BEATIE to a party at her home on Saturday, February 2, 1946, at which time she informed HARRY MAGDOFF that she and BERTHA and the FITZGERALDS were cooperating in giving a party for ELEANOR. FEROL further stated, "There will be 25 or 30 people there, the old crowd gathering."

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On January 26, 1946, FITZGERALD, subject in instant case, advised BEATIE MAGDOFF that he would see her and HARRY at FEROL's on Saturday night at the party given for ELEANOR. On February 20, 1946, BEATIE invited FEROL to her house on Friday, March 1st, and

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stated that she would pick up FEROL and HARRY at 5:30 PM on that day at the Commerce Department. *du*

On February 26, 1946, BEATIE MAGDOFF in conversation with AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of GEORGE PERAZICH, subject in this case, invited the PERAZICHS for dinner today. BEATIE related that she was also asking the STONES and FEROL CORNELISON, who is a short-story writer. *du*

On March 1, 1946, BEATIE MAGDOFF reminded FEROL CORNELISON that the MAGDOFFS were expecting her for dinner that night. *du*

The 1943 Washington City directory lists FEROL M. CORNELISON at 2909 Olive Avenue, N.W. The 1946 Washington winter-spring telephone directory gives her telephone number as Michigan 3920. *du*

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect on page five of the case entitled, "Washington Book Shop Association; Internal Security - C," in the report of Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ, dated April 18, 1944, that FEROL L. CORNELISON was a member of the Washington Book Shop and that she last paid dues on June 17, 1943. Her residence is shown as 2909 Olive Avenue, N.W., and her employment is given as WPB. *du*

Inquiry at the Credit Bureau by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA revealed that Miss FEROL M. CORNELISON was born February 9, 1894. She has resided at 2909 Olive Avenue for three to four years. She lived at this address with a Miss MARRELL KELLER, who died in 1943. In 1943, subject was employed by WPB as an Assistant Industrial Analyst. She received a war service appointment on November 17, 1942 and received \$2600 a year. She was formerly employed as a clerk by the Census Bureau for a number of years. *du*

Reference is made to page 105 of the report by Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in instant case wherein information is set forth that one Lt. Colonel ABRAHAM RASKIN, former Labor Editor of the New York Times, was the speaker at one of the Women's Groups in which MAGDOFF was interested on December 13, 1945. The report reflects that at the time of his speech RASKIN was Assistant Secretary of War but was planning to return to the staff of the New York Times on December 15, 1945.

A check of the Congressional Directory fails to reveal any Assistant Secretary of War by the name of RASKIN.



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Through a confidential source, Special Agent WILLIAM CORNELISON ascertained that Lt. Colonel ABRAHAM HENRY RASKIN, serial number 0-505244, had been retired from the United States Army. ~~This~~ party may be identical with the Lt. Colonel AB RASKIN before mentioned.

On page 84, <sup>in</sup> the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated May 2, 1946 at Washington, D. C., on this case, it appears that BEATIE MAGDOFF took a civil service examination for a physics position when she first came to Washington in December 1944. She passed this examination and was offered an appointment but was unable to accept because of her child.

Mr. JOSEPH CHANDLER, Civil Service Commission, advised that all physicist applications were destroyed June, 1945 and therefore his office had no record of Mrs. MAGDOFF.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in this case dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D. C. wherein on page 90 it is stated that HARRY MAGDOFF had lunch with OLIVER HOYEM and KILPATRICK, and a third unidentified man at the University Club in Washington.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that a confidential investigation was conducted on OLIVER HOYEM by the Bureau to ascertain his qualifications for the position as Superintendent of Prisons. This investigation was conducted by Special Agent M. E. HORNE and reported on October 13, 1926.

A review of instant case indices reflects a memorandum dated January 17, 1946 by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG which memorandum summarizes the data contained in the aforementioned report of Special Agent HORNE. The summary reflects that Special Agent M. E. HORNE interviewed JOHN JOY EDSON in the Equitable Building Association. EDSON informed Agent HORNE that he had known HARRY for sometime and that he considered him a man of splendid training who was graduated from Columbia University in New York. EDSON related that HOYEM working in connection with the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor gave him an opportunity to familiarize himself with prison work in which he was evidently well versed. EDSON stated that he believed a man of HOYEM's type and experience should be appointed rather than a man who has only political endorsement. Mr. EDSON furnished the following background information on OLIVER HOYEM. He was educated

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at the Calumet High School, Michigan; Normal High School, Marquette and obtained a Degree of Bachelor of Literature, Columbia University, New York City. He also took graduate courses in Economics at Columbia University in New York and at Howard University. His business experience was as follows:

Member of the Friends Research Federation in New York City.

Was in charge of Prison Industries Exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute conducted by Government Service Agencies.

Secretary of the Conference of State Purchasing Agents called in Washington after the war for the purchase of surplus supplies.

Prepared charts of organization and functions of American Federation of Labor under SAMUEL GOMPERS and was Executive Assistant to the manager of the McGraw Publishing Company in New York in 1913 to 1914.

He worked with GEORGE E. HAMILTON on drafting a parole bill for the District of Columbia during which he made a study of parole laws in all the states of the union, organized and directed work of the Committee For Pardon And Parole of American Citizens Imprisoned in Foreign Countries after the last war. GEORGE E. HAMILTON advised Agent HORNE that HOYEM assisted in drafting a parole bill for the District of Columbia. He considered HOYEM a hard worker, very enthusiastic but visional and not well balanced; in other words he was inclined to be radical and lacked good hard common sense.

A prominent local attorney formerly connected with the United States Attorney's office in the District of Columbia when interviewed by Special Agent HORNE concerning HOYEM stated he had been quite intimate with HOYEM for several years. He advised he believed HOYEM's motives were honest but he lacks balance. He stated HOYEM is visional and he would consider him on a slight degree as radical or liberal and he was not considered a man on whom any heavy responsibility could be placed. HOYEM had been a member of the Press Club for five

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or six years where he is known as a publicity man. In his report Special Agent HORNE referred to case regarding CHARLES BLUMENTHAL, Alleged Leak in Government Office in Washington, D. C., entitled "Stock Exchange Security Corporation". In his report Special Agent HORNE advised that Agent HARRY C. LESLIE of the New York Office in a report dated January 25, 1923 on the foregoing subject stated a PHILLIP LESERMAN, Consultant Engineer at 353 Fifth Avenue, New York, stated his attention had been called to one CHARLES BLUMENTHAL, who, under the pretext that he was working for the Allies and helping to serve soldiers, received sums of money from these people among them JULES LINTZ, manufacturing jeweler, 353 Fifth Avenue, New York, and one PAUL GILLAT, 557 Fifth Avenue, New York, manufacturing jeweler. According to Agent LESLIE, Mr. LESERMAN stated during the conversation with LINTZ and GILLAT that BLUMENTHAL had a connection in Washington who had been supplying him with information which he, BLUMENTHAL, in turn sold to J. P. MORGAN and OTTO KAHN. Mr. LINTZ, according to LESLIE'S report, stated BLUMENTHAL told him he was employed by J. P. MORGAN and OTTO KAHN and others but that BLUMENTHAL never told the nature of the work he was doing for MORGAN or KAHN. BLUMENTHAL, according to LINTZ, received large checks in denominations of five and ten thousand dollars for this work. Agent LESLIE stated he was directed to a Mr. ADAMS of the firm of Adams and Fleming, 39 Union Square, who had been in the importing business with BLUMENTHAL's son ARTHUR J. BLUMENTHAL. ADAMS informed LESLIE he had seen that BLUMENTHAL received from MORGAN five and ten thousand dollars and would say in his opinion that BLUMENTHAL received in all from J. P. MORGAN from 150 to 200 thousand dollars. He believes some of this money was received from J. P. MORGAN by BLUMENTHAL for an investigation which BLUMENTHAL was conducting against OTTO KAHN as BLUMENTHAL was the person who in 1922 exposed OTTO KAHN in the press as to his citizenship. ADAMS stated BLUMENTHAL later received money from OTTO KAHN to quash this matter. ADAMS stated he was unable to determine the nature of the information BLUMENTHAL was receiving from Washington but whatever it was MORGAN, WALTER CHANDLER of the Hotel Vanderbilt; PETER COOPER BRICE; and Mr. SCHIFMAN of Merrill Lynch and Company, 120 Broadway, had been paying money to BLUMENTHAL for this information.

The report of Agent LESLIE further stated ADAMS informed him that the information which BLUMENTHAL received was supplied by Mr. HOYEM, who is connected with the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor in Washington, D. C. ADOLPH LEISOHN is the President of this organization.

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Agent LESLIE further stated DR. E. STAGG WHITEN of Columbia University and Mr. HOYEM and BLUMENTHAL were very intimate and it was alleged that they were all in on this matter of obtaining information. Mr. ADAMS stated DR. WHITEN and BLUMENTHAL made numerous trips to Washington and communicated with HOYEM who he believed obtained the information from different departments which were supplied to the foregoing mentioned persons.

Miss HELENE OWENS, who had been employed by BLUMENTHAL for four years at the Office of the League Nationale Francais, 366 Madison Avenue, New York, when interviewed by Agent LESLIE stated BLUMENTHAL received large checks from MORGAN of from five to ten thousand dollars for work which he was doing, the nature of which she could never learn. She stated BLUMENTHAL was in touch with Mr. WHITEN and Mr. HOYEM of Washington and these were apparently BLUMENTHAL's sources of information concerning matters in Washington. Miss OWENS stated BLUMENTHAL was very careful about his personal mail and kept his correspondence from HOYEM and WHITEN locked in the safe.

The report of Agent W. A. STOWALL of the Washington Field Office dated February 23, 1923 on the foregoing subject states that OLIVER HOYEM, whose name is the possible source of leaks in the Government departments in the District of Columbia, is the local representative of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, Union Trust Building, and is also connected as treasurer with the Stock Exchange Security Corporation in the Bond Building. HOYEM was described as a man of about thirty years of age, residing at 1638 R Street, N.W., and in 1923 had been in the District of Columbia for about five years. Agent STOWALL stated it was rumored HOYEM was connected with the American Federation of Labor, which if true, would necessarily make him false either to the American Federation of Labor or The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.

Agent STOWALL obtained the foregoing information from Mr. H. VOTAW, Superintendent of Prisons.

In the report of Agent LESLIE dated March 30, 1923 at New York, New York, LESLIE stated that BLUMENTHAL called at the New York Office, very likely having been informed he was being investigated, and made a statement concerning his activities in New York. At that time BLUMENTHAL stated his only connection with Mr. HOYEM was a request for some war pictures which Mr. HOYEM had furnished him.

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Inquiry by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed a report dated October 29, 1942 which contained the following information regarding OLIVER HOYEM:

Wife - HELEN M. HOYEM, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,  
Apartment 203

Age - 55 years

Employed by CHESTER M. WRIGHT and ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
Public Relations Council,  
Carpenters Building, as a  
Statistician.

Salary - Confidential

Listed as Vice President of this corporation.

From 1917 to July 1924, he was Secretary of the National Commission of Prisons and Prison Laborers. Later he was connected with the National Cathedral, Mt. St. Albans, Washington, D. C., assisting Bishop JAMES FREEMAN in raising funds for the building of the National Cathedral. Later he was in New York City, N.Y.

HOYEM's wife is reported to be employed by Providence Hospital. He has a married daughter who resides elsewhere.

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He came to Washington from Grand Rapids, Michigan and since has resided at 405 Copley Courts, 3734 McKinley Street, N.W.; 1638 R Street, N.W. and prior to 1934 resided in New York City.

The Stone's report reflects that in May, 1941 CHESTER M. WRIGHT and Associates, Inc. were one of nine organizations indicted by the Grand Jury after a Department of Justice investigation on the charge of conspiring to fix bread prices in the District of Columbia. This company was incorporated on September 3, 1940 under the laws of the State of Maryland and its purpose is to act as Public Relations Council publishing Wright's Labor Letter, also Washington Letter for Manufacturers, and a daily War Intelligence Report. This business has been operating since approximately 1934 but was unincorporated until 1940.

The Credit Bureau in a report dated March 15, 1946 furnished the following additional information to Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA:

HOYEM resided at 34-47 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island from September 1, 1927 to December 27, 1933. He was formerly employed by the F.H.A. for one year and worked several years for the Federation of Labor Publicity Department. He was formerly employed as publicity man for Columbia University from 1928 to 1932. His wife HELEN has been employed by the National Institute of Health, Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, as a Zoologist since September 2, 1943. She was formerly employed as a real estate agent for Queensboro Corporation, 81-20-37th Avenue, Long Island, New York.

At the time of Special Agent MOSSBURG's memorandum, it was not known whether OLIVER HOYEM mentioned in the investigation of Special Agent HORNE was identical with the man of same name who had lunch with HARRY MAGDOFF on January 9, 1946. However, the information obtained from the credit offices aforementioned establishes that these two men are identical.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in this case, dated January 28, 1946, in Washington, D. C.; wherein on page 89 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF informed FRANCES FUCHS that IRVIN GOLDSTEIN, who has an office

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in the National Press Building, is the lawyer who handled the Russian property. The indices in this case reflect that BEATIE MAGDOFF has contacted IRVIN GOLDSTEIN on legal matters on four occasions. The Washington directories reflect that GOLDSTEIN resides at 3038 Rodman Street, N.W., Emerson 3422, and has offices in the National Press Building, District 2353. ~~SECRET~~

A check of the Washington Field Office indices reflects that IRVING ISADORE GOLDSTEIN was investigated by the Bureau as a departmental applicant in May, 1942. The facts of the investigation are contained in the report of Special Agent R. N. NALLS, dated June 8, 1942. This report reflects that GOLDSTEIN was born in Washington, D. C. on April 30, 1903. He graduated from Georgetown Law School in 1925. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and D. C. Bar Association. He is a member of the Masonic Order in good standing and Argo Lodge B'Nai Brith. He is a member of the Woodmont Country Club. He has an excellent employment record with the office of the United States Attorney, Washington, D. C. His references and others speak favorably of GOLDSTEIN as to character, reputation and ability as an attorney. He is regarded as being loyal to his country. He has two brothers in the Government service. -

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

UXI On April 13, 1946, Special Agent FREDERICK H. GREEN was advised by Confidential Informant [redacted] that a party was being given that evening in honor of SOL LESCHINSKY at 3818 Fort Davis Street, Southeast by Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON. The first guest noted arriving at the GORDON residence were a man and woman in a dark Dodge Sedan with Virginia plates number 119-240. This car is registered to HARRY MAGDOFF. The last guests arrived at 10:50 PM in a Ford V-8 Coupe bearing 1945 California tags number 824661. These guests were a man and woman. It is to be noted that on April 18th, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that FRIEDA and PAUL were giving a dinner at the Chinese Lantern and the MAGDOFFS were invited. On the evening of April 19th, it was ascertained from a spot check of the MAGDOFF residence that his car bore 1946 Virginia tags number 178-838. On the night of April 20th, a spot check was made of the Chinese Lantern Inn located in the first block of F Street, N.W. to ascertain the identity of PAUL and FRIEDA who were giving the dinner party. It was ascertained that HARRY and BEATIE MAGDOFF were present inasmuch as they were observed and their car was parked near the Chinese Lantern. At 9:30 P. M., members of this party consisting of approximately nine people came out of the Chinese Lantern and stood on the sidewalk for several minutes, then dispersed in three different directions. It is presumed that SOL b2  
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IESCHINSKY was present inasmuch as he is known to be a friend of PAUL and FRIEDA, and his name was overheard. d(w)

During this spot check, it was noticed that one Army officer possibly a Captain described as approximately 33 years of age, 5' 9" in height, weighing 170 lbs, brown hair, medium stocky build, accompanied by a dark-haired woman about the same age and average build got into a 1936 Ford Coupe bearing 1942 California tags 82A661.

A check of the indices in instant case revealed a letter from the San Francisco Office dated January 10, 1946 which advised that 1945 California license 82-A-661 is registered to PAUL WALLIN, Psychological Research Unit, Santa Ana, California as sole owner of a Ford V-8 Coupe, engine number 18-2-440945. Therefore, it was established that PAUL and FRIEDA WALLIN attended the GORDON party given in honor of SOL IESCHINSKY on January 9th and further gave the dinner party on April 20th at the Chinese Lantern.

On April 29, 1946, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES observed BEATIE MAGDOFF checking in with TWA Airlines, having reservation on flight 201, for Kansas City, Missouri. The plane was scheduled to depart at 9:45 AM and to arrive in Kansas City at 4:55 PM, Central Daylight Saving Time. Agent JONES observed BEATIE MAGDOFF board the plane at 9:35 A. M. BEATIE MAGDOFF was described as age approximately 35; 5' 7" in height; 160 lbs.; build heavy; hair dark brown; combed straight back, rolled in tight knot in back of head and parted in the middle; eyes brown; complexion swarthy; noticeable mole on left side of face adjacent to nose; natural heavy eyebrows; small mouth, heavy cheeks and heavy legs.

By teletype dated April 29, 1946, the Washington Field Office requested the Kansas City Office to ascertain through spot checks and available sources, BEATIE MAGDOFF's contacts while in Kansas City and further furnished the Kansas City Office with her itinerary covering stopovers at Detroit and check upon her departure so that those respective offices could conduct similar investigation.

On April 30, 1946, MAGDOFF dressed in a blue serge suit, wearing no hat and carrying a tan brief case approached his car at 8:15 A. M. parked in front of 3226 Ravensworth Place, Park Fairfax. He was accompanied by an unidentified man described as 34 years of age, 5' 11" in height, 160 lbs, slender build, dark hair, wearing brown hat and carrying a top coat. They drove to Martha Custis Drive, turned right, drove one block and turned right where they were joined by a

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man residing in the second apartment by the second driveway on the left side of the street. This man is described as 33 years of age, 5' 9" in height, light brown hair, medium complexion, good build, 165 lbs, and wearing no hat. MAGDOFF drove down Martha Custis Drive to the entrance road to Park Fairfax and there called a man, described as age 34 years, 6', dark brown wavy hair parted on left side, 155 lbs., slender build, wears eye glasses and wearing no hat, from the corner. This man was walking to the bus stop. MAGDOFF with the three men drove down Shirley Highway to 14th Street Bridge, North on 14th Street to the large parking lot located on the east side of 14th Street across from the Department of Commerce where all four men got out and walked over to the Department of Commerce Building where MAGDOFF bought a paper. MAGDOFF then turned around and walked back to his car to get his brief case. He returned to the Department of Commerce where at 8:45 A. M. he entered the small entrance just North of the main 14th Street building entrance.

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HERBERT SIMON MARKS

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated May 2, 1946 in which information was set forth that DAVID LANEZZO, Georgetown Branch of the United States Post Office advised that HERBERT SIMON MARKS resided at 1518 26th Street, NW with his wife and child, age one. **SECRET**

The records of the Vital Statistics Section, 2nd and Indiana Municipal Building, Washington, D.C. reflected that JONATHAN BOYLES MARKS was born December 17, 1943 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. to REBECCA B. MARKS and HERBERT SIMON MARKS of 1518 26th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The records further stated that the mother was 33 years of age and born in Tennessee and the father HERBERT SIMON MARKS was 36 years of age and born in Pennsylvania and employed by the War Production Board. The family doctor was PRENTISS WILSON, FARRAGUT Medical Building, Washington, D.C.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked regarding REBECCA B. MARKS and HERBERT SIMON MARKS and PRENTISS WILSON with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 2, 1946 in which information set forth that the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency at Washington, D.C. reflected a newspaper clipping in the Evening Star, Washington, D.C. that on February 24, 1936 HERBERT S. MARKS successfully passed his DC Bar Examination. This file also reflected that on November 23, 1942 DC Civil Section 17867 was filed in which ELWOOD E. STUMP of 110 33rd Street, NE and several other plaintiffs brought suit against the Washington Gas Company of H Street and numerous defendants in which the subject was listed as one in his official capacity c/o War Production Board, Chief of the Power Branch.

The records of the Clerk of the Court, US District Court, Washington D.C. were checked and the case of STUMP et al vs Washington Gas and Light Company et al was reviewed. This case is a suit by fifty land owners in Washington against HERBERT S. MARKS, Chief of the Power Branch, WPB et al for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of order #L31 of the WPB which forbade the installation of gas heating furnaces in the plaintiffs homes while they were in the process of construction. The WPB order also was framed to conserve natural gas during the war. The judgment was rendered for the defendants in this case.

Mrs. ADELLA NICHOLS, Office of GEORGE A. DALZELL, Secretary of the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, District Court of the United States, Municipal Building, Washington, D.C. furnished the file on HERBERT SIMON MARKS which reflected the following information:

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Certificate A in this file set forth that HERBERT S. MARKS was applying for admission to practise before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Mr. HARRISON S. ~~DINMITT~~, Assistant Secretary of Harvard University certified in this certificate that the subject had entered Harvard Law School on September 23, 1928 and had graduated June 23, 1932 with an LL.B. Certificate D reflected the subject had attended Danville, Pennsylvania High School and was graduated by E. B. CLINT, Principal of this high school. The subject's application for admission was dated December 9, 1935 and reflected that he was a resident of the District of Columbia since 1935, presently residing at 1318 33rd Street, NE and born in Danville, Pennsylvania. Additional addresses for the subject were resident of Knoxville, Tennessee from 1934-1935; residence in Danville, Pennsylvania from birth until 1932. Subject's parents were set forth as ROBERT L. MARKS and ESTELLA, deceased, Danville, Pennsylvania. Subject's employment reflected that he was employed by JULIAN T. MACK, Woolworth Building, New York City from July, 1922 to October, 1933. He was employed by the United States Department of Interior as Assistant Solicitor to NATHAN R. MARGOLD from April, 1934 to October, 1934. He was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority as Assistant Solicitor from October, 1934 to June, 1935. Character references set forth in the application by the subject were JAMES LAURENCE FLY, Tennessee Valley Authority, Washington, D.C. whom the subject claimed to have known since 1932; THOMAS R. ~~POWELL~~, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts whom subject claimed to have known since 1931; M. G. YOUNGMAN, Danville National Bank, Danville, Pennsylvania, known by the subject over ten years; DR. J. ALLEN JACKSON, Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania, known for ten years; Judge JOHN C. KNOX, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, known since 1932.

The certificate of character at the end of this application was signed by JULIAN T. MACK, United States Circuit Court Judge. Judge JOHN C. KNOX, District Court, Southern District of New York in an answer to an inquiry by the committee of examiners, Washington, D.C. March 1, 1936 regarding the subject stated "My contact with this young man (about two or three years) was such that he left a very favorable impression on me. He not only possesses more than ordinary ability but is, I think, a man of good character." Mr. YOUNGMAN of Danville, Pennsylvania and NATHAN E. MARGOLD, in 1936 on the TVA Board, recommended the subject.

Mr. THOMAS REED ~~POWELL~~, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts advised the Committee "an unusually brilliant and family man of absolute rectitude and high ideals."

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked on the character references set forth by the subject above and failed to reflect any information concerning JULIAN T. MACK, JOHN C. KNOX, J. ALLEN JACKSON, M. G. YOUNGMAN, JAMES L. FLY.

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The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that THOMAS R. POWELL who may be identical with the individual named above was a subject of the investigation for a position of Special Agent with this Bureau in March of 1927.

~~Confidential~~ [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished additional background information regarding MARKS' employment with the State Department.

On July 1, 1945 (effective date) MARKS received salary increase from \$8250 to \$9275 at which time he was the Legislative Assistant in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations and International Conferences, Mr. ACHESON.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information regarding the subject's telephone calls and calls to Western Union during the period of September 25, 1945 to March 11, 1946. The following calls are made from Adams 9131, residence of HERBERT S. MARKS, 1518 26th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

September 25, 1945 to Western Union Danville, Pennsylvania, signed MARKS.

September 27, 1945 Danville Pennsylvania #592-- Residence of R. L. MARKS (also on 9-28, 10-7, 11-19-45).

September 30, 1945 Baltimore, Maryland Laf 3442 (also on 10-14, 15(2), 18, 29; 11-5 (collect), 10, 13, 14, 18, 28; 12-3, 16, 22, 27, 29-45; 1-1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 20, 27; 2-6(2), 10, 26-46; 3-3, 5, 16-46.

10-2-45 to Tacoma #6-5827

10-10 Baltimore SA R 3750 (also on 10-17, 24)

10-31 Baltimore, collect, long distance operator 51

11-1, collect, Baltimore DL 3167 also on 11-2.

11-6, collect Baltimore FOR 7000

11-6-45 collect to Baltimore, long distance operator 78

11-11-45 Baltimore TUX 1222 Dr. NATHAN B. HERRMAN

11-21 New York, TIC 2-1000 P.E. Atkwood, HO Shelton.

11-21-45 Baltimore LAF 2390 also on 1-23.

11-30 TU, Newark

12-7-45 U Atlanta

12-23-45 Laurel 866

12-26 Pasadena, SEG 2-1443, SEG 6-7121 Dr. R. J. Oppenheimer.

12-26 Hastings, Florida #8103 E. P. Powles

12-27 Baltimore DL 0323 Dr. Allen Woods

12-27 Baltimore Lib 3152 Mrs. (Dr.) HARRY FREEDENFELD

12-31-45 Danville, 798-R, R. L. MARKS also on 2-3-46.

1-2-46 Baltimore, Tux 0115

1-7-46 Baltimore Tol 5500, Mrs. EICKLEMAN, JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL.

1-8-46 Baltimore DL 5500 Dr. Allen Woods, Miss Eickelman, Secy.

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1-9-46 Baltimore, same call.  
 1-26-U Chicago  
 2-2-46 Laurel DELE 551 Freight and Passenger Station  
 2-24-46 Hastings, Fla. #8103, also on 3-17-46  
 2-25-46 U at Tal-hasse  
 2-25-46, collect call to Talahassee #1400  
 3-10-46 Danville, Pennsylvania #5927  
 3-11-46 U to Woodward, Alabama.

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The names and telephone numbers in the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked on the above named and numbers with negative results with the exception of Dr. R. J. OPPENHEIMER, Pasadena to whom a call was made on December 26, 1945 on the subject.

A review of the files of the Washington Field Division reflects that in the instant case information was received from a highly confidential source in a Memorandum to the SAC dated April 12, 1946 regarding the National Committee on Atomic Information that R. J. OPPENHEIMER was a member of the National Committee on Atomic Information, Washington, D.C. and he is assigned to decide what information concerning the Atomic Bomb should be released. He is thought by the informant, to be inclined toward the Communist doctrines. In a memorandum in the instant case dated April 5, 1946 regarding the National Committee on Atomic Information, information is set forth that was received from the highly confidential source above, to the effect that the informant is extremely suspicious of R. J. OPPENHEIMER one of the original atomic bomb group. The Washington Field Division indices reflect a file on one JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER in which San Francisco is the Office of Origin. As of February 1943 OPPENHEIMER was reported to be devoting his full time to the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California where he was engaged in experiments vital to the national defense which experiments were highly confidential and a closely guarded military secret. He was also reported as closely associated with high ranking Communists of the San Francisco area including such officials as WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, State Secretary and STEVE NELSON of the National Committee, an organizer of the Lameda County Communist Party. He was also reported to have attended at least one meeting with SCHNEIDERMAN and ISAC FOLKOFF, a figure in the Communist Party and HAKON CHEVILIER at CHEVILIER's home. He is also reported to have contributed \$100 to the Communist Party which contribution went through STEVE NELSON and ISAC FOLKOFF. He was alleged to be associated with the following organizations: The American Civil Liberties Union, the Committee to Aid China, the Consumers Union, the American Committee for Democratic and Intellectual Freedom; The Berkley Conference for Civic Betterment.

The file in the Washington Field Division entitled: J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER with aliases, Internal Security - C, contained a teletype transmitted to the Washington Field Division from San Francisco dated April 25, 1946 and the information contained therein reflects that J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

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returned to Berkley, California from Los Angeles. On April 20th a news item in Berkley states that he resumed his post as Professor of Physics at the University of California; however he departed at Hamilton Field at 9.30 AM on a plane to arrive in Washington, D.C. on April 26th. The purpose of this trip was unknown but believed in connection with Crossroads. Informants advised that OPPENHEIMER's trip to Washington will be a month's duration.

In the report of Special Agent MICHAEL J. CASSIDY dated September 23, 1945 at San Francisco entitled "Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security-R", reflects that Professor J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER informed the Military Intelligence Section that he, OPPENHEIMER, was cognizant of the fact that attempts had been made to secure information regarding the Radiation Laboratory project for the benefit of the Russian Government. He is reported to have said that attempts were made by GEORGE ELTON at the request of an Attache of the Russian Consulate in San Francisco.

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At 9.05 AM on April 23, 1946 the subject was observed to leave his residence at 1519 26th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. and enter his car, a 1938 Buick, five passenger car, dark green, DC tag 59-635 (the subject's description will be set forth at the end of this report). Subject drove from his residence through Rock Creek Park to a filling station at 27th Street and Virginia Avenues, NW where he left his car and entered a taxi cab and was driven to the Southwest 17th Street Entrance of the State Department where he entered, walked to the elevator and took the elevator to the Second Floor. (It was confidentially ascertained that the subject is located in Room 281 in the Main Building of the State Department. His name cannot be found on the door, however in room 279 is Mr. FERGUSON, Assistant to Mr. ACHESON).

At 1.12 PM on the same date the subject left the southwest entrance of the State Department accompanied by a young woman described as 25 years of age; weight 120; height 5'3", complexion medium; light brown hair worn shoulder level; figure average; narrow hips; dress, yellow straw hat green trimming; black shoes, black leather pocketbook square shape 5"10". The subject and the woman occasionally holding hands walked to Ribby's Jewelers at 615 15th Street, NW and entered. It is believed that the woman left a watch or bracelet for repair. Subject and the unidentified woman then walked to the 400 Club located on 15th Street and F Streets, NW and entered at 1.30 PM and proceeded upstairs to the second floor where they ordered dinner. At 2.30 PM the subject and the unidentified woman left the 400 Club and walked to the southwest entrance on the 17th Street side at the United States Department of State and entered and both entered the elevator. No further activity was noted on that date.



On April 24, 1946 a physical surveillance of the subject was conducted and the subject left his residence at 9.10 AM wearing the same clothes and carrying the same briefcase as on April 23, 1946. He entered his car and drove to the same filling station at 27th and Virginia Avenues where he left his car and entered a cab and proceeded to the southwest entrance of the State Department entering at 9.33 AM. At 10.35 AM the subject, accompanied by the same woman as mentioned on the surveillance of April 23, 1946 left the northwest exit of the State Department building and entered Cascoys Chop House at 610 17th Street, NW. Both the subject and the unidentified woman had breakfast at this time. At 11.02 AM the subject and the unidentified woman left the Cafe. Subject walked to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Street and entered. The unidentified woman crossed the street and entered the northwest 17th Street entrance of the State Department, walked up stairs one flight and down 17th street corridor to a room marked "Press Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary." It is noted that Assistant to the Secretary RUSSELL is in Room 114 on the same corridor three doors away. At 11.13 PM the subject left the bank and entered the northwest entrance of the State Department and took the elevator to the second floor. Neither the subject nor the unidentified woman were observed to leave the State Department for lunch on that date.

At 5.47 PM the subject, accompanied by the same woman wearing a grey flannel two piece suit, black hat, black bag, no gloves, ballarinos shoes, came out of the southwest exit of the Department of State and entered a taxicab that proceeded to the Esso Station where subject left his car. Both entered the subject's car at 6.05 PM and drove to the Thistle Shop, Rock Creek Parkway directly across from the Etables Restaurant on the Potomac. They both entered and sat down at the counter. At 6.25 PM the subject and the same woman left the Thistle Shop and entered the subject's car. He then drove through Rock Creek Park to the Kennedy Warren Hotel on Connecticut Avenue, NW.

The unidentified woman left the subject's car and he drove away. The woman was observed to walk to the desk in the Kennedy Warren Hotel and was given some mail. She then walked to the cigar and news stand and purchased a newspaper. She then proceeded to her room, 319, on the ground floor, took a key from her purse, unlocked the door and entered. On the door of 319 is the name GEORGE BARRY WILSON. The indices of the Washington Field Division fail to reflect any information concerning GEORGE BARRY WILSON.

An attempt will be made to secure any information concerning the subject at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Street, NW and the identity of the unidentified woman with whom the subject was seen on April 24th and 23rd will be ascertained and set forth in the next investigative report concerning the subject.

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✓ Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] furnished the Washington Field Division with a photograph of the subject. The Bureau was requested in a letter from the Washington Field Division to furnish several copies of this letter and an additional negative that can be maintained in the file in instant case. The informant has requested that the original picture be returned.

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Reference is made to the report dated May 2, 1946 in instant case in which information was set forth obtained from the Civil Service Commission regarding the subject. The subject set forth in his Civil Service application the names of several persons as references. The files of the Washington Field Division were checked on these individuals and the information regarding them is set forth below.

JOHN LORD O'BRIEN - The report of Special Agent T. W. DORSEY dated May 15, 1941 at Washington, D.C. reflects that JOHN LORD O'BRIEN was a member of the Committee of Labor employment and Social Secretary of the Lawyers Guild. JULIUS A. KRUG - The report of Special Agent ERNEST C. McLAUGHEY dated July 6, 1945 at Los Angeles entitled JOHN WILLIAM MEYER, was, MEYER attended the 1945 Kentucky Derby with JULIUS A. KRUG. PB - Lockheed T-7 contract approved by JULIUS A. KRUG for the PB after KRUG contacted by MEYER. A bill for \$576.83 recently incurred by ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT at Beverly Hills Hotel charged to HUGHES AIRCRAFT. MEYERS made frequent trips to Palm Springs, California during past few years. During December, 1944 he was accompanied by JULIUS A. KRUG of PB. KRUG was with MEYERS on March 1945 visit and KRUG was accompanied on this visit by Mrs. MARILYN KUNODY believed the wife of a Naval officer. MEYER's papers indicated attempt by him to obtain five and a half million extra feet of film for a HOWARD HUGHES picture through the PB.

NATHAN R. MARGOLD listed as a member of the Lawyers Guild and the Dies Indices. NATHAN ROSSMAR also known as NATHAN MARGOLIS was born July 21, 1899 at Jassi, Roumania and became a United States Citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization on July 14, 1906, name was changed from MARGOLIS to MARGOLD on September 10, 1920. Engaged in the private practise of law with the firm North and Lehman, NYC August of 1923 to April 1925, employed as Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York 1925 to 1928, Special Counsel with the New York Transit Commission 1928-1929, legal advisor Indian Affairs Institute for Government Research, 1930-1931; Special Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1930-1933; Instructor at Harvard Law School September 1927 to June, 1928; was appointed Solicitor of the Interior Department March 23, 1933 at a salary of \$8500 per annum; active member of the bars of New York and Washington, D.C.; US Supreme Court, US Circuit Court of Appeals, US District Court, Southern District of New York, American Bar Association, now Judge, Municipal Court, Washington, D.C. Dies Indices reflect MARGOLIS as a member of the Committee of Liberal Law and Social Legislation and the National Lawyers Guild. He is a member of the Lawyers Committee on American Relations with Spain. He is listed as in the "little black book" as Chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, Committee of Indian Civil Rights.

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( Confidential Informants advise MARGOLIS resigned from the National Lawyers Guild subsequent to April, 1938. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that FREDERICK M. EATON was investigated by this office in 1940 as an applicant for a position with the Commission for the Counsel of National Defense. This investigation was confined to determining whether EATON had a voice in the management of any industrial concern.

The following is a description of MARKS as obtained through observation and various background information obtained concerning him.

Name - HERBERT SIMON MARKS  
Born - July 20, 1907 at Danville, Pennsylvania  
Height - 5' 6"  
Weight - 155 lbs.  
Hair - black, wavy - parted on his right side and well groomed.  
Build - muscular and stocky  
Complexion - medium  
Youthful looking, ears larger than average, short neck.  
walks slightly pigeon toed.  
Wears glasses, silver rimmed and tortoise shelled, teeth straight.  
Deep lines around mouth when smiling and talking.  
Appearance - Jewish, neat. Wears double breasted suit, black,  
no hat, goathide briefcase.  
Car - Buick, five passenger Coupe dark green, DC license 59635.  
Marital status - married, wife REBECCA MARKS, nee BOTTLES  
Son, JONATHAN BOTTLES MARKS, age 3  
SS Board #40, New York City,  
Order number 275 , Classified 2B  
Residence - 1518 26th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. ADams 9131.  
Employment - Assistant to the Undersecretary of State, Mr. DEAN  
ACHESON, Room 281, State Department Extension 2161.

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The additional results obtained on the mail cover placed on the address of the above subject are set out as follows:

<u>Date and Postmark</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
NY, April 12, 1946	Mrs. J. Miller 3223 Northampton St. NY	The Nation 20 Veasey St. New York, 7, NY
Wash. DC April 13, 1946	Mr. Robert T. Miller	Wash. DC. National Press Club.
Wash. DC April 13	Mr. Robert T. Miller	Griffith Consumers Co. Wash. 5, DC
Wash. DC. no date	Mrs. Robert T. Miller	National Theatre Circular
New York, April 16	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Bank Window, Church St. PO NY, 15, NY
Scarsdale, NY, April 16	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Box 507, Scarsdale NY
Kent, Conn, 4-17-46	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Kent School Alum. Assoc. Kent, Conn.
New York, NY, 4-17	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St. PO New York, NY.
New York 4-18-46	Mr. Robert T. Miller	Chemical Bank and Trust Co., Bank Window Church St. PO Station, NY
Wash. DC 4-25-46	Mr. Robert T. Miller III or Mrs. Jenny L. Miller	PO Box 1912. Wash. 13, DC
New York-4-25-46	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Bank Window Church St. PO. Station NY.

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Wash. DC. 4-17-46  
Riggs National

To

Mr. Robert T. Miller  
or Mrs. Jenny L. Miller

From

Riggs Nat'l Bank  
Chevy Chase Br.  
Conn and Morrison  
St. Wash. DC.

Wash. DC April 16, 1946

Mr. Robert R. Miller III

The Riggs Nat'l  
Bank, Chevy Chase Br.  
Conn Ave. and Morrison  
St.

The following information was obtained through Confidential  
Informant [redacted] during the period April 16-30th inclusive

On April 17, 1946 subject contacted KATHLEEN FAHY and during the conversation subject inquired as to the health of JACK FAHY, husband of KATHLEEN who is confined to Gallinger Hospital with TB pneumonia. *Xu*

On April 20, 1946 LUD ULLMAN who is a subject in instant case tried to contact subject MILLER and was advised that MILLER would not be home until later in the afternoon. ULLMAN left word to have MILLER contact him when he arrived home. On the same date DUNCAN E. BOYMAN contacted the MILLER residence but was advised that the MILLERS were out. (DUNCAN E. BOYMAN is a dentist residing at 3105 Northampton Street). *Xu*

On April 21, 1946 JOSEPH GREGG, subject in instant case, contacted MILLER and during the conversation it was determined that the GREGGS were supposed to be at the MILLERS at 8 o'clock on instant date and referring to the "situation" MILLER said that "everything" is about "average." *Xu*

On April 22, 1946 GINNY MILLER contacted EDITH HALPERIN whose husband is a subject in instant case but the conversation is not pertinent to this investigation. *Xu*

On April 23, 1946 Mrs. KULISCHER contacted GINNY MILLER and during the conversation with her she told GINNY that Mr. KULISCHER was going to teach "Problems of Population" at American University and GINNY replied that "we are taking a background in Social Science there". Mrs. KULISCHER also stated that she was taking a course in Government in an Americanization School. She added that she is learning so much about government that she can soon start her own government school and stated that she had applied for a job with the Library of Congress. She also said that she heard the Library of Congress was working on a Slavian project and that she had given GINNY's name as a reference. (Mrs. RO of American University was contacted regarding Dr. KULISCHER and she advised that at the present time Dr. KULISCHER is not teaching at the University but that he is on the "prospective instructors list.") *Xu*

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On the same date LUDMILLA ~~MARSALKA~~ tried to contact either Mr. or Mrs. MILLER but both were out for the evening. *X u*

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On April 24th MILADA ~~MARSALKA~~ contacted GINNY MILLER and invited her and ROBERT to a buffet supper on Saturday evening April 27, 1946. ~~MARSALKA~~ told GINNY that TRUDA — and PETER — were coming down from New York. GINNY inquired if JACK had heard anything yet and ~~MARSALKA~~ stated that just before Easter they had had a meeting and thought "it" would be decided upon but that they had so many other things on the agenda that no appointments were discussed. She added that DEAN, phonetic, went to Florida to a meeting which is to be held in which they hope the appointments will be decided upon. *X u*

On April 26, 1946 ROBERT ~~MILLER~~ II who is the subject's father, contacted GINNY MILLER and advised her that he and his wife were staying with Dr. SMITH in Baltimore and that they had arrived there last night from Florida, and requested that BOB MILLER, the subject, make hotel reservations for them for Friday and Saturday or Sunday, May 3, 4, and five at the Shoreham Hotel. It was subsequently determined that ROBERT MILLER made reservations for his father and mother at the Shoreham Hotel for the above dates. On the same date an unidentified man contacted ROBERT MILLER and made a date for MILLER to see him at 8 o'clock on April 27, 1946. *X u*

A physical surveillance conducted on the subject on the morning of April 27, 1946 reflected that the subject left his home at 7.50 A.M. and drove to 3106 N Street, NW and entered that address. It was determined that the above address is that of Dr. ROBERT THATCHER MORSE, previously mentioned in this case.

Subject MILLER who was in Dr. MORSE's office from 8.10 AM to 9.10AM on that date.

On April 28, 1946 GINNY MILLER contacted SHURA LEWIS and invited her to a gathering which was to be held on the evening of April 28th; however SHURA declined the invitation inasmuch as she had guests for the evening. On the same date subject MILLER contacted his wife GINNY and the conversation was such that it was also evident that BOB was leaving town and that in the event he was not coming home Tuesday the 30th he would call her and if she did not hear from him by then he would be home Tuesday night. However it is not believed that MILLER left town inasmuch as he was observed at his work at the German Embassy on Monday, the 29th of April. *X u*

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On April 29, 1946 GINNY MILLER contacted MONA D. BOLLES and invited MONA and her husband, BLAIR, who is a Star Reporter to cocktails on Saturday between the hours of 4 and 7. Subsequently GINNY contacted SARA KINDLEBERGER (whose husband is CHARLES T. KINDLEBERGER, and official at the State Department) and invited the KINDLEBERGERS to cocktails on Saturday evening; however SARA declined the invitation stating that she could not get away on account of the baby. *ku*

On April 29th GINNY MILLER contacted a Mr. KULAZCER, phonetic, and invited him and his wife to a cocktail party on Saturday and he accepted. Subsequently GINNY also invited POLAYA HABICHT and POLYA, accepted. GINNY told POLAYA that the HOLZETS will also be there. *ku*

On April 30th GINNY MILLER contacted Mrs. NIEOLL and invited her to the cocktail party of Saturday and advised her that FLO LEVY, GINNY's sister would pick her up. *ku*

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following surveillance was conducted on subject MILLER by Special Agents JOHN BARRON and C. AUBREY BRENT on April 26, 1946 to ascertain if possible if MILLER was going to contact a suspicious talking party who had contacted MILLER at his home previously on the same day. At 12.45 PM the subject MILLER was observed leaving the German Embassy and he walked to the Department of Interior on D Street. He was later observed in the Interior Cafeteria eating lunch with an unknown man and both were engaged in profuse conversation. At 1.35 PM MILLER and an unknown man left the cafeteria and MILLER was observed to enter the museum where they separated and the unknown man went into the Library. The unknown man later returned to the museum where he joined MILLER. Both MILLER and the unknown man left the Interior Department and walked to the end of the Otis Building at 810 18th Street which is part of the State Department and entered. At 2.20 PM the unknown man came out of the Otis Building and walked to the State Department Building on Pennsylvania Avenue and upon entering took the elevator to the third floor and walked to the northwest corner of the building where he entered the offices of the Southern European Division. He entered this door at 2.20 PM. The unknown man is described as Age 28; 5' 11 1/2"; 175 lbs; wears dark horned rimmed glasses; eyes believed brown; medium build; complexion sallow; smooth long narrow face with long jaws; walked slow footed and rather fast; appearance, was wearing green colored felt hat with brim turned up; light weight tan raincoat; hair dark brown slicked down on top of head and parted high on left side. *ku*

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent W. R. CORNELISON and PLYNE on April 27, 1946,

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At 7.30 PM subject and his wife were observed leaving their residence at 3223 Northampton Street, NY. They drove to R Street and were observed entering the residence at 3317 R Street, NY. It was determined that this is the home of J. P. MRSALKA. In the immediate vicinity of the above address the following cars were observed:

DC license tag 132537 registered to IESSIE L. MORRIS, 1924 17th Street, NY.

DC tags 78646 registered to JAMES H. LEWIS, 1678 Irving Street, NY.

Pennsylvania 7718-R 1946.

1946 Massachusetts license 668212.



JAMES R. NEWMAN, was  
James Roy Newman.

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Reference is made to a physical surveillance on the above subject in the instant case in the report dated May 2, 1946 in which the subject's wife was observed with two children on April 9, 1946. The records of the Vital Statistics Bureau of Washington, D.C. 300 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D.C. reflects the following information concerning the subject's family.

Birth record certificate #491831 sets forth that JEFFREY FREDERICK NEWMAN was born 20th of December, 1942 at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Mother RUTH MAY NEWMAN nee GALLERT, age 28, white, born New York City, occupation -housewife, and teacher; father was JAMES ROY NEWMAN age 35, white, born New York City employed by the Planning Commission of the WPB, DC. The home address was listed as 6019 North 19th Road, Arlington, Virginia. The family physician was listed as CAROLINE JACKSON, MD, 1801 I Street, NW.

Birth record certificate #535-568 reflects that BROOK ANNE NEWMAN was born November 4, 1944 at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. The mother was RUTH MAY NEWMAN nee GALLERT and father JAMES ROY NEWMAN employed as an attorney in the War Department, Washington, D.C. The residence address was listed as 1321 Holly Street, NW and the family physician as CAROLINE JACKSON, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked on CAROLINE JACKSON and RUTH M. NEWMAN, nee GALLERT with negative results.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau furnished the following information regarding the subject's telephone contacts from September 10, 1945 to March 28, 1946. This information is being set forth below.

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The following telephone calls and Western Union messages were made from TACOMA 3699 listed for JAMES R. NEWMAN, 1321 Holly Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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9-10-45 to New York RHI 4-8358 (also on 9-17)  
 9-15-45 to New York MUR 2-0177 FRANK DELANEY 60 E. 42nd St.  
 9-17-45 to New York TAV 7-2406, Bradney (BRADLEY or DOYLE)  
 10-18-45 to Stamford 4-6070 (JEROME WEIDENOR/RICHARD L. SIMON  
 NEWFIELD Avenue)  
 WU-10-23-45 to New York signed NEWMAN  
 WU-10-27 Rye  
 WU 10-29-45 New York  
 11-3 Pinehurst, North Carolina, 2911 Senator BRITTON McMAHON,  
 Carolina Hotel  
 11-5-45 Stamford, Connecticut 4-6070  
 11-11-45 New York RHI 4-8358  
 11-18-45 New York BUT 8-3277 - Miss DORIS GAILERT 12 E 86th St.  
 11-21-45 WU New York 1  
 12-5-45 LEWIS DELE 2931 - JOSEPH L. ROCKWITE/ Henloper Poultry Company  
 12-1-45 WU Princeton  
 12-3-45 WU Washington, D.C.  
 12-10 New York SUS 7-4400 Room 1303 ERNEST GAILERT  
 12-13 New York TAT 9-6900 JOSEPH L. ROCKWOOD  
 12-16 New York RHI 4-8358 also on 2-9-46  
 12-18 WU Long Beach, California  
 12-27 Stamford-JEROME WEIDENOR  
 12-28 New York FRA 7-8636  
 1-7-46 Annapolis 4-888  
 1-18-46 New York RHI 4-8358 - Mrs. EUGENE NEWMAN  
 1-18-46 BUT 8-4843 Dr. ERNST KULKA East 70th St. NYC  
 1-25 New York LEH 4-3300 Mrs. EUGENIE NEWMAN, 5th Ave. Hospital.  
 1-25-46 WU San Francisco also 1-26-46  
 1-25-46 New York BUT 8-4843 (also on 1-26 and 2/2/46)  
 1-26-46 New York LEH 4-3300 (also on 1-27, 28, 30, 31; 2/1, 4, 5/46)  
 1-27-46 New York PLA 5-0983 IRVING REICHERT /SOBOL Apt.  
 2-1-46 New York TIC 2-4100 Mrs. REICHERT SOBOL, Apt Park Lane Ho.  
 2-7-46 New York ASH 4-8174 MARSE-COHEN, 385 5th Ave.  
 2-10-46 Collect call to ATT 9-3844  
 2-11 Salt Lake City 4-1054 Miss JEAN SCHUBACK  
 2-11-46 New York, TIC 2-1000 ALVIN ADAMS, HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
 2-15-46 New York SUS 7-3656 Peerless Store and Mov. 100 W 84th.  
 2-18-46 ASH 4-1900 JOHN FISHER, HARPER BROTHERS POLISHING CO. NYC.  
 2-19-46 Baltimore, LEX 1460  
 2-19 Baltimore LIF 1520  
 2-19 Baltimore SO 1010  
 2-26 New York SUS 7-4400 ERNEST GAILERT  
 2-27 New York SUS 7-3656 Peerless  
 3-2-46 New York BUT 8-4000 Mrs. BERNARD HITLOCK;

From EMERSON 7249 listed as 3409 34th Place, N.W. for subject NEWMAN the following telephone calls and Western Union messages were sent:

3-27-46 WU Evia PO Virginia  
3-27-46 WU Salt Lake City, Utah  
3-29-46 WU Brookneal, Virginia  
3-28-46 Hatboro, Pennsylvania (9987 Mr. DAN to Mrs. W. L. DAN)

Letters were forwarded to the appropriate Field Divisions covering the above telephonic calls made by subject NEWMAN and these offices were requested to conduct a discreet investigation concerning the recipients of these calls. The results of these investigations will be set forth in a later report. An attempt will be made to secure the contents of telegrams sent by NEWMAN.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with regard to the names and telephone communications sent as set forth above with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated May 2, 1946 in which it was set forth that two persons with whom the subject was seen on April 10, 1946 and April 11, 1946 would be identified and the information set forth in a subsequent report. The unidentified man who was described as 5' 8", weight 150 lbs, age 45-50 with grey-brown hair and who was observed leaving the Lafayette Building on April 16, 1946 was subsequently determined by physical surveillance to be Mr. RAYMOND D. BERGSTROM of 104 Everett Street, Kensington, Maryland. Mr. BERGSTROM is the owner of a 1941 Ford Sedan bearing Maryland tag 554-434.

Through the records of the information clerk at the Lafayette Building, Washington, D.C. it was ascertained that RAYMOND D. BERGSTROM was employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Room 853 Branch 286 Lafayette Building, Vermont Avenue and I Streets, N.W.

The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked regarding this individual with negative results. The indices of the Washington Field Division also failed to reflect any information concerning BERGSTROM. Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. records were checked and the following information was secured in a report dated January 2, 1941 at the Mercantile Agency:

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RAYMOND D. BERGSTROM, wife-MARY L. resides 104 Everett Street, Chevy Chase View, Maryland. He was born May 31, 1901 and from November 24, 1937 to date he has been employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an examiner, income estimated at approximately \$5,000 annum. From November 20, 1933 to 1937 he was employed by the WPA as finance examiner at \$4,500 per annum. His family consists of a wife and two dependent children. BERGSTROM came to the District of Columbia from East Greenwich, Rhode Island and resided at 402 West Thorapple Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland April 1, 1934 to August 31, 1935.

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Providence, Rhode Island Credit Report dated November 26, 1934 reflects he resided at 43 Rector Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island for two years. He is a native of East Greenwich, Rhode Island and was educated in the local school there. Seven years ago he moved to New York City where he was reported to have been a bond salesman with Harris Forbes Company. His late father was a Senator from East Greenwich for many years.

From credit report dated November 27, 1934 at New York City it was ascertained that BERGSTROM was employed by HARRIS FORBES COMPANY, now known as the CEDAR LIQUIDATING CORPORATION on July 14, 1924 as a security salesman. He continued with CHARLES HARRIS FORBES following the consolidation of the Chase Securities Corporation and Harris Forbes Company until his resignation September 17, 1932. It was reported at that time that he resigned because he was incumbered by financial obligations of a sizeable amount. The report reflects that at no time was there any occasion to question BERGSTROM's honesty or integrity. The record reflects that he also resided at 206 Moore Street, Princeton, New Jersey and 105 Spring Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

BERGSTROM's description is set forth below:

Name - RAYMOND D. BERGSTROM  
 Height - 5' 8"  
 Weight - 150 lbs.  
 Age - 45 - born May 3, 1901.  
 Build - short, average build  
 Hair - brown, greying on the sides, thin in front  
 Complexion - dark  
 Married - wife's name MARY L.  
 Residence - 104 Everett Street, Chevy Chase View, Maryland  
 Employment - RFC, Lafayette Building, Washington, D.C.  
 Drives 1941 Ford Sedan, Maryland tags 554-434.

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 2, 1946 wherein information is set forth that the subject was observed with an unidentified man being driven to the United States Capitol on the morning of April 10, 1946 and that the subject was observed with the same unidentified man on the afternoon of that day. On April 11, 1946 the subject was observed with the same unidentified man walking with Senator BRIEN McMAHON on the first floor of the US Capitol Building near Senator McMAHON's office. This unidentified man was referred to in the previous report as unidentified man #1. On May 2, 1946 Dr. EDWARD UHLER, CONDON was observed making a speech at Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and it was previously determined that the unidentified man referred to above is, in fact, Dr. CONDON, Director of the Bureau of Standards. His description is set forth below:

Height - 5' 10"  
 Age - 45 years.  
 Weight - 200 lbs.  
 Hair - black, cut short-receding on each side, thin on top  
 Complexion - fair, clean shaven, heavy beard  
 Peculiarities - large long ears, slightly knock-kneed, large head, glasses silver frame, slight double chin, heavy set, black hair on back of hands.  
 Eyes - dark.  
 Residence - 3324 Military Road, NW, telephone Woodley 1049.

Information has been secured from a highly confidential

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The Washington Field Office indices reflect a file on Dr. EDWARD UHLER CONDON which investigation was made in July and August of 1940 at which time Dr. CONDON was reported to be 38 years of age and resided at 1420 Walnut Street, Edgewood, Pennsylvania. He was reported to have been Assistant Director in charge of the National Fundamental Research Fellowship Plan, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Research Laboratories since September 1, 1937 and considered one of the ablest and most brilliant physicists in the United States. In this capacity he also did research on atomic power. He received his AB and PHD degrees from the University of California in 1924 and 1926 and about 1927 attended the Universities of Gottengen and Munich in Germany. He has been a member of the faculty at the University of Columbia, Princeton, Minnesota and has been an associate editor of "Physical Review". He reported to be a Fellow of the American Physical Society. (No information was developed in this investigation which would indicate any actions on Dr. CONDON's part which might be disloyal to the United States or to indicate radicalism on his part in any way whatsoever.)

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On April 16, 1946 the following information was furnished to the Washington Field Division by the Special Agent in Charge at Baltimore, Maryland regarding Dr. EDWARD UHLER CONDON.

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"Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
12 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

1. On 12 March 1946, Mr. Frederick W. Dunkle, former CIC Agent, whose home address is 367 California Avenue, Oakmont, Pennsylvania, telephone, Oakmont 2161, called at the Pittsburgh Field Office and furnished the undersigned with the following information:
2. Dr. CONDON, who has been engaged in atomic research in the United States for many years and is a well known authority on atomic energy, having allegedly contributed materially to the research, which ended in the development of the atomic bomb, was formerly connected with Westinghouse Electric in their Research Laboratories in East Pittsburgh. Dr. Condon is presently head of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. In the summer of 1945, according to this informant, Dr. Condon attempted to gain a passport to Russia and was denied same by the State Department at that time. Informant stated that Dr. Condon has expressed his disappointment at being denied a passport to Russia and is very disgruntled about this. He is further reported to be very sympathetic with Russia and is alleged to have stated that he is in accord with Russia's foreign policy. Informant related that this information had come to him from a very reliable source and he felt that the information was true.
3. Mr. Dunkle can also be located in the Assignment Room of the Common Pleas Court, 7th Floor, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
4. In approximately 1939, the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation of Dr. Condon under the character "Information Concerning", which report was made available to this office. It is recommended that the information herein be furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for such value as it may be worth."

"Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
13 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:  
SUBJECT: DOCTOR CONDON

- "1. On 13 March 1946, Mr. FREDERICK W. DUNKLE, former Special Agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps previously stationed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and who was recently discharged from the United States Army, again appeared at the Pittsburgh Field Office. Mr.

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"Dunkle's home address is 367 California Avenue, Oakmont, Pennsylvania, telephone, Oakmont 2161. His present occupation is minute clerk, Common Pleas Court, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dunkle was specifically questioned regarding the source of his information that was specifically questioned regarding the source of his information that Dr. Condon, a well known scientist, who allegedly contributed materially to research, which ended in the development of the atomic bomb, was very much in sympathy with Russia and its foreign policies and had endeavored to return to Russia during the summer of 1945.

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2. Dunkle stated that his original source of information concerning Dr. Condon came from Mr. David B. Fawcett, Assistant District Attorney, Allegheny County, who is located on the third floor of the Court House in Pittsburgh. Fawcett is stated to be a graduate of Westminster College, to be President of the Oakmont, Pennsylvania school board, and President of the Oakmont Chamber of Commerce. He is of English descent and his parents are native born Americans. Fawcett lives on Washington Avenue in Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

3. Questioned as to Fawcett's source of information concerning Dr. Condon, Dunkle stated that the original informant, from whom Fawcett obtained his information,

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At a recent school board meeting in Oakmont, Pennsylvania, Fawcett told Dunkle about the alleged Communist sympathies of Dr. Condon.

4. Dunkle stated that according to information he had been able to get from Fawcett, Dr. Condon is very sympathetic with Russian policies and with Communist doctrines. He indicated that Dr. Condon was highly disgruntled because he was unable to obtain a passport to Russia last summer. Dr. Condon is said to have visited Russia before, to be of Russian extraction, and his wife is further alleged to be of Czechoslovakian birth. Dr. Condon's present whereabouts are unknown to Dunkle, but he was formerly connected with Westinghouse Electric in their Research Laboratories, and is stated to be presently Head of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C.

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5. In the event an interview is desired,

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In the file in instant case in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 11, 1946 at Washington, D.C. information is set forth under the physical surveillance section on NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER that on February 4, 1946 a physical surveillance was maintained on SILVERMASTER at his residence, 5515 14th Street, N.W. He drove to his office arriving at 8.15 AM, parked his car in the usual manner, left his office at 5.25 PM and drove to his residence. At 6.35 PM the subject and his wife left their residence in his car and drove to 3324 Military Road which is the residence of EDWARD UHLER CONDON where they were joined by an unidentified woman about fifty years of age, weight: 140; hair: dark reddish; , wearing glasses. This individual was subsequently identified as the wife of CONDON, Mrs. EMILIE CONDON. They then drove to the Mayflower Hotel where they attended the dinner given by the American Society for Russian Relief.

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated May 2, 1946 wherein information is set forth as obtained from the files of the Civil Service Commission regarding the subject.

The files of the Washington Field Division were checked on the names of the references set forth by the subject and the following information is reflected: The indices were checked on ROBERT P. PATTERSON, GENERAL EDWIN S. GREENBLUM, and HOWARD C. PETERSON, with negative results.


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The report of Special Agent L. D. McCONNELL dated December 4, 1941 at Washington, D.C. entitled: "Dr. EGON GLESINGER, wa Egongle/Singer" reflects that GLESINGER wrote a letter to Dean SAMUEL RECORD of Yale University in which a T. W. RIEFLER who may be identical to the reference set forth by the subject, Professor of Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, New Jersey was listed as one of the competent scientists in the United States who had declared their readiness to express a favorable recommendation for the Comite International du Bois (Forestry Research Organization) that GLESINGER was trying to set up.

EDWARD KASNER was listed by the subject as a reference in his Civil Service application referred to above and in the files of the Board of Economic Warfare KASNER was set forth by the subject as the co-author of a book entitled "Mathematics and the Imagination".

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In the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in the instant case VICTOR PERLO, alias VICTOR PERLOFF, a subject in this case, listed the name of EDWARD KLSNER, Professor of Economics at Columbus University, New York City, as one of his references when applying for employment with the War Production Board in Washington, D.C. **SECRET**

Reference is made to the report of this case dated May 2, 1946 in which information was set forth that the Board of Economic Warfare files reflected subject NEWMAN was employed by FRANK DELANEY, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City from January 1933 to 1936. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that in the report of Special Agent T. W. DORSEY dated May 15, 1941 at Washington, D.C. entitled: "Lawyers Guild" information is set forth that a FRANK J. DELANEY, who may be identical to the above FRANK DELANEY, was a member of a special committee of the Chicago Chapter of the Lawyers Guild, who in Agent DORSEY's report, proposed a vote by the Chicago Chapter of the Lawyers Guild as to whether this Chapter should withdraw from the National organization following the resignation of several prominent Chicago members who claimed that the New York Chapter of the Lawyers Guild was dominated by the Communist Party.

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The files of the Washington Field Division reflected that the American Jewish Committee is one of the National organizations on record in the United States Congress as urging early and permanent action of the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

On May 1, 1946 a letter was sent to the Bureau to the attention of the Identification Division requesting that a name search be made in the Identification Division under the subject's name with the view toward securing any additional fingerprint record regarding the subject. It is noted that in a review of the files of the Board of Economic Warfare which information was set forth in the report in instant case dated May 2, 1946 that NEWMAN's fingerprints were submitted to the Identification Division on May 17, 1943 by the Board of Economic Warfare at which time NEWMAN was seeking employment by that office.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On April 15, 1946 a physical surveillance of the subject failed to reflect his activities from 3.15 PM to 8 PM on the same date. However on 8.15 PM the subject was observed in his own home at 3409 34th Place NW with his wife, two children and a colored maid. No other persons were observed to enter the subject's house on the evening of that date.

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On April 16, 1946 a physical surveillance was conducted on Mr. RAYMOND BERGSTROM, 104 Everett Street, Kensington, Maryland who was referred to as an unidentified man #2 in the physical surveillance of the subject on April 10th and 11, 1946. BERGSTROM was observed to enter a 1941 Ford Sedan with Maryland license plates 554-434 and proceed to 104 Everett Street, Kensington, Maryland.

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On the evening of April 16, 1946 an unidentified man and woman driving a 1938 tan Pontiac Coupe, DC license 104-303 entered the subject's residence at 9.03 PM. These persons were later ascertained to be Mr. and Mrs. BYRON S. MILLER. MILLER is described as follows:

Height - 6'  
Weight - 200 lbs.  
Build - heavy  
Hair - dark.

Mrs. MILLER is described as follows:

Height - 5' 3"  
Weight - 125 lbs.  
Brown hat and coat.

MILLER wore no hat or coat on this particular evening.

At 9.45 PM on the same date an unidentified man and woman drove up in front of the subject's home and entered the car. They were driving a 1940 Black Plymouth Sedan, DC tags 123415. These people were later ascertained to be Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD E. STEIN, 3744 Huntingdon Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Mr. STEIN was described as 6' tall, weight 195-200, slightly bald, hair, dark, age 38-43, wore glasses, blue suit, grey coat and hat, hair around sides and back of his head. These people were met at the door by the subject and the subject remarked: "Hello, Peach we were just going to mix four drinks, now we'll make it six". It was also determined on this same evening that a car bearing DC tags 101-767 was parked across the street from the subject's residence. It was later ascertained that this car was owned by Mr. THOMAS I. EMERSON at 3547 Quebec Street, NW.

On April 17, 1946 a physical surveillance of the subject reflected that he left his place of employment at Lafayette Building at Rhode Island Avenue and I Streets, NW at 6.15 PM, accompanied by THOMAS I. EMERSON and HAROLD E. STEIN. They entered EMERSON's car, a 1940 Plymouth Sedan, DC tag 101-767 with EMERSON driving. The car was driven directly from the parking lot at 16th and I, NW to the subject's residence where the subject alighted and entered his residence. EMERSON then drove to 3744 Huntingdon Street, NW where HAROLD STEIN alighted and entered his residence. EMERSON then rode to 3547 Quebec Street where he parked and entered. Subject was observed on the evening of this date to remain in his residence and no persons were observed entering or leaving the residence.

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The physical surveillance conducted on the subject on April 18, 1946 revealed the subject left his place of employment with HAROLD T. STEIN and THOMAS I. EMERSON in EMERSON's car and proceeded to the subject's residence where he left the car and entered his residence. On the evening of this date the subject and his wife were observed to attend a downtown theater during the evening and they were not observed to meet anyone or talk to anyone and at 9.45 PM they left the theater and returned to their residence.

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The following information is being set forth regarding the individuals with whom the subject has been observed during the physical surveillances.

The records of the Auto License Division of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked and reflected the following information, DC tag #101-767 was listed to THOMAS I. EMERSON of 3547 Quebec Street, N.W. 1941 Plymouth Sedan, motor #11269593. He is employed by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Room 1257, Lafayette Building, extension 2417. The traffic records of the Metropolitan Police Department set forth that THOMAS IRVIN EMERSON resides at 3129 N Street, NW and later at 2740 34th Street, NW; that he had a New Jersey Operators' Permit and five minor traffic accidents in the District of Columbia. The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department regarding EMERSON were negative.

In the credit report dated December 5, 1939 at Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. THOMAS I. EMERSON listed as residing at 3610 Idaho Avenue, NW, married, wife's name BERTHA and from August 1, 1934 to December 5, 1939 he was employed by the NLRB, Shoreham Building as an Associate General Counsel with a salary estimated at \$6,000 per annum. From September 16, 1936 to August 22, 1937 employed with the Social Security Board, 1712 G Street, NW as an attorney being loaned to this agency by the NLRB; his wife was employed by the Department of Labor as an Inspector with the Wage and Hour Commission at \$2600 per annum and is known by the Stones Mercantile Agency as Miss BERTHA PARET. EMERSON came to Washington from New York and has since resided at 2740 34th Street, NW from August 19, 1933 to March 1, 1935; at Mt. Vernon Boulevard and Carter Lane, Oakcrest, Virginia from March, 1935 to early 1936; 514 Quackenbas Street, NW; 3211 Idaho Avenue, NW October 1936 to October, 1939.

He has a checking account at the Washington Loan and Trust Company opened on October 6, 1936.

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A report of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. reflects additional information on BERTHA P. RET and THOMAS I. EMERSON, 3547 Quebec Street, NW. He is 36 years of age, three children, dependent, has resided at the above address for three years, renting his house from the National Savings and Trust Company. He formerly resided at 2400 Carter Lane, Oakcrest, Alexandria, Virginia, was rooming at 1740 34th Street, NW, came here from 1320 90th Street, New York City. She is employed by the War Labor Board as an economist, a new appointment. She was formerly employed by the National Research Project, PA. He is employed by OPA as a Deputy Administrator appointed June 16, 1941 at \$8,000 per year. Formerly employed as Assistant Counsel of the NRA. The Credit Bureau report from New York City dated May 22, 1935 reflects that EMERSON's last local address was 13 West 9th Street and they moved to that address on October 1, 1934 and moved to Washington on February 1, 1935. She was formerly Secretary to the New York Women's Trade Union League, 247 Lexington Avenue, New York City and was identified with this organization for about five years and left March 1, 1935.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect numerous references on THOMAS I. EMERSON. He was the subject of a Hatch Act Investigation in March of 1942. The report of Special Agent E. L. BARTON dated March 16, 1942 at Washington, D.C. re EMERSON, "Internal Security, Hatch Act" reflects that THOMAS I. EMERSON was the Associate General Counsel of the Office of Price Administration of Civilian Supply, Washington, D.C. and resided at 3547 Quebec Street, Northwest. It has been confidentially reported that his name appears in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also that the names of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS I. EMERSON appear on the Active Indices of the American Peace Mobilization known as the American People's Organization since the German Invasion of Russia in December of 1941. The special committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, MARTIN DIES, Chairman reports that THOMAS I. EMERSON is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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It is noted that a Hatch Act Investigation was also conducted in 1942 on THOMAS I. EMERSON'S wife, Mrs. BERTHA PARET EMERSON. The report of Special Agent LEO I. PROSISE dated April 12, 1942 at Washington, D.C. regarding Mrs. EMERSON, "Hatch Act" reflects that she is employed by the Office of Civilian Defense as business specialist, Civilian Participation Adviser, Labor Relations, Office of Civilian Defense, Office of Emergency Management. Mrs. EMERSON's name appears as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action on a list furnished the Attorney General by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

Confidential Informants advised that the name of Mrs. THOMAS EMERSON appears on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization. Former associates state that Mrs. EMERSON was a member of the left wing radical group in the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. Present associates of her in the OCD have no knowledge of her membership in any un-American organizations and consider her a loyal citizen. One employer advised hearing Mrs. EMERSON say "that this country needs is a revolution". One neighbor stated the EMERSONS possess numerous books on the Communist teachings and radical publications. Other neighbors advise they have no reason to doubt Mrs. EMERSON's loyalty and particularly they have no knowledge of her membership in organizations. In interview Mrs. EMERSON denied she was ever a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization or the Communist Party.

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The records of the Auto License Division of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked and reflected the following information regarding BYRON S. MILLER of 5125 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. He is the owner of a used Pontiac Coupe, DC Tag #104-303, motor #6-540647. The Government Employee Directory of the OPA sets forth that BYRON S. MILLER is employed in the Enforcement Division of the OPA extension 73146 Lafayette Building, Vermont Avenue and I Streets, N.W.

The traffic records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. were checked and information obtained that the 1945 card shows that BYRON S. MILLER, age 30 of 5125 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. can only operate a motor vehicle while using glasses.

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The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results. The Records of Stones Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. were checked for credit information concerning BYRON S. MILLER with negative results. The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched for information concerning BYRON S. MILLER and the report of Special Agent T. W. DORSEY dated May 15, 1941 at Washington, D.C. entitled "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security - C" reflects that BYRON S. MILLER was an active member of the Lawyers Guild and resided at 33 Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. He paid his last dues on May 22, 1940.

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In addition the files of the Washington Field Division reflect that on March 3, 1942 the Washington Field Division was requested to conduct an investigation regarding BYRON S. MILLER, Office for Emergency Management, Special Inquiry. This request from the Bureau set forth the following background information regarding MILLER.

Address 5210 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Attorney; References and personal history at Chicago - WILBUR G. KATZ, Professor, University of Chicago Law School; CHARLES AARON, attorney, 33 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. MILLER attended the University of Chicago from 1933 to 1934 and received an AB Degree in 1935. Attended the University of Chicago Law School from 1934 to 1937 and received a JD Degree in 1937 at "Chicago, Illinois". He was employed by HENRY J. S. AARON, 33 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois as a lawyer from June, 1937 to October of 1941, income ranging from \$900 to \$2400. He attended the College of the City of New York at New York City from 1932 to 1933. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1937 at Springfield, Illinois. He is married and was born February 24, 1915 at Gary, Indiana. In a letter from the Bureau dated April 21, 1942 to the Washington Field Division the Washington Field Division was requested to conduct no further investigation in this case.

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The records of the Auto License Division of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked and reflected the following information concerning EAROLD T. STEIN, 3744 Huntingdon Street, NW, Washington, D.C. STEIN is the owner of a 1941 Plymouth four door sedan, DC tag 123-415 motor number 15044804. He is employed at the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion extension 5157 Room 1245 Lafayette Building, Vermont Avenue and I Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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The traffic records of the Metropolitan Police Department were reviewed and they reflected that HAROLD STEIN was the owner of the New York license and that he lived at 1410 29th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. was age 30, had three minor traffic violations and could only operate an automobile while using glasses. A check of the criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department was made with negative results.

The files of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D.C. reflected the following information concerning a HAROLD E. STEIN in a report dated May 26, 1943.

HAROLD STEIN, wife LORIN SEARS STEIN, residence 3744 Huntingdon Street, NW. STEIN was born November 21, 1902, has a wife and three dependent children. He has resided at the above address since May of 1942 and is buying the property. He formerly resided at 2939 Newark Street, NW from November 19, 1940 and before that he resided at 1410 29th Street, NW from November 15, 1938; prior to that he lived at 1700 I Street, NW, apartment 401, Albamarle Apartments June, 1935; previously resided at 1813 F Street, NW for a short time and also at 3701 16th Street, NW. Mr. and Mrs. STEIN came to this city from 382 Whitney Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He was employed by the Office of Lend Lease Administration and was appointed May 2, 1943 at a salary of \$8000 per annum and was formerly employed by the War Production Board as of October 1, 1941 at a salary of \$3,000 per year; before that he was employed by the Labor Department as Assistant Director of Earnings at \$5600 per annum on May 16, 1931. Prior to that he was employed by the War Production Board, appointed November 1, 1931. He was an administrative officer and received \$5,000 per annum. Additional previous employment reflects he was employed by the War Production Board, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Division of Professional and Service Projects as Assistant to the Associated Staff, as an Adviser appointed May 10, 1935 receiving \$5,000 per year. His wife is unemployed. The report reflects that on December 19, 1939 STEIN maintained an account at the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

A foreign report of the Credit Bureau, New Haven, Connecticut dated October 23, 1934 reflects that STEIN resided 382 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, and 21 West Owl Street. He was born October 21, 1902. He was employed by the FERA in Washington, D.C. as a research worker. He received his BA Degree in 1922 and a PhD in 1932 from Yale University. At one time he was connected with the Stein Hall Company of 255 Madison Street, New York. His wife at that time was Assistant in the Reference Division at Yale University Library. He maintained an account with local banks. On October, 1932 the Madison Wisconsin Credit Bureau reported the following information, that the subject resided at 304 Princeton Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin and was an instructor in English at the University of Wisconsin.

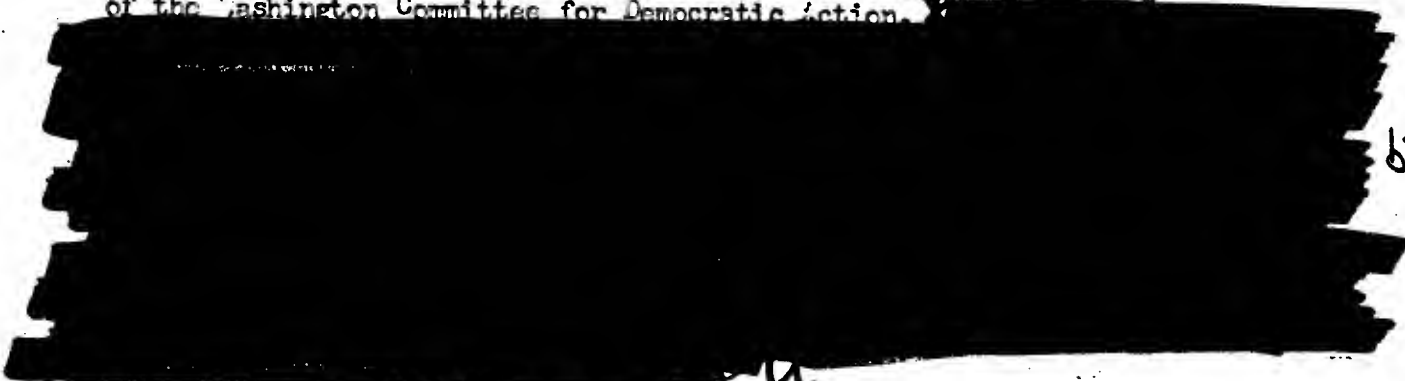


The credit Bureau file in Washington, D.C. also reflects the filing of an application at the War Department on Mrs. LORIN SEARS HAROLD STEIN. Mrs. STEIN was born February 4, 1908 at Chillicothe, Ohio. She is a graduate of Brawn Mar College. She has done graduate work at George Washington University Law School in 1939 and 1940. She has been abroad twice on pleasure trips in the summer of 1931, and for a year while her husband was studying abroad from September, 1933 to June, 1934.

Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. reports reflect that H. D. STEIN from November 1, 1938 to April 5, 1939 was employed by the PA 1734 New York Avenue, NW as Administrative Officer.

The files of the Washington Field Division regarding HAROLD W. STEIN and his wife LORIN SEARS STEIN were checked and reflect the following information:

The Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 13, 1945 at Washington, D.C. in the instant case sets forth that HAROLD W. STEIN and his wife LORIN S. STEIN were observed on the evening of November 30, 1945 entering the residence of ALGER HISS, a subject in the instant case. The files of this office further reflect that HAROLD W. STEIN was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in this office in March of 1942. The name of HAROLD STEIN presently employed as Chief, Division Specialist, Division of Civilian Supplies, Allocation Branch, War Production Board, Office of Emergency Management, salary \$6500 per annum and resided at 2939 Newark Street, NW, Washington, D.C., is included in the report of the Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman, to the Attorney General as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.



In a letter to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division Department of Labor STEIN advised that he was not a Communist and had never been a Communist either by membership or direct or indirect association. In a signed statement STEIN admitted receiving literature from the Washington Committee for Democratic Action but he denied membership in the Communist Party or having association with Communists.

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HAROLD STEIN was also the subject of an employee investigation in July of 1942 by this office for the position in the Office of Emergency Management. The report of Special Agent ROLF FOSSEEN dated August 7, 1942 at Washington, D.C. sets forth that the War Production Board, Office of Emergency Management reflects the applicant has an employment record with the government from May 22nd to date. Associates and superiors recommend the applicant. References, several of which were associate employee superiors regard STEIN as patriotic, loyal, high morals, conscientious, able, intelligent, honest, trustworthy, reliable, and of good habits.

The Directories listed HAROLD STEIN as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and Mrs. HAROLD STEIN as a member of the Washington Bookshop.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect information concerning LORIN S. STEIN, also known as LORRINE STEIN as being the wife of HAROLD STEIN who is employed with the Labor Department. She is reported as being a member of the Committee for Democratic Action and in the indices of the League of Women Shoppers in Washington. Her address is reflected as 2939 Newark Avenue, NY and her former address is 1410 29th Street, NY in July of 1941.

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Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated May 2, 1946 in which information obtained from the files of the Board of Economic Warfare regarding the subject was set forth. Information contained in these files reflected that JAMES R. NEWMAN was fingerprinted on May 17, 1943 by the Board of Economic Warfare for his position with that agency and the prints forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A letter has been directed to the Bureau, Attention of the Identification Division requesting that a name check be made to ascertain any additional fingerprint record for the subject NEWMAN.

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The Baltimore Field Division has furnished the following information concerning DUDLEY MARTIN and his wife LORRAINE.

DUDLEY MARTIN was released from the Navy in October or November, 1945. He is about 35 years of age and prior to his entry into the Navy he was food inspector for the Safeway Stores, having been in their employ since 1930. He has resumed his employment with this firm since his return to civilian life. He and his wife have occupied their present house since February of 1943, prior to which time they resided at 4907 Quarley Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. LORRAINE was reported to work with the Nolan Company, wholesale plumbers, 136 K Street, N.E. as a switchboard operator. She has held this position for the past ten years.

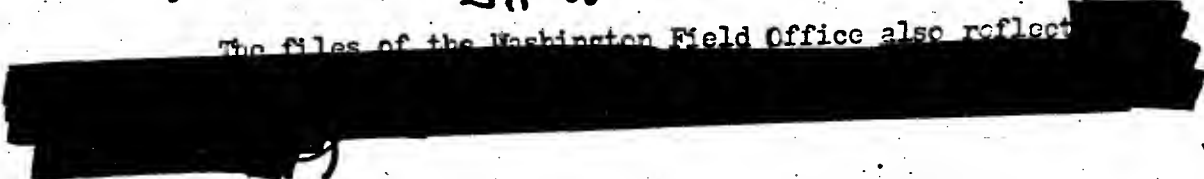
It was noted in the article entitled "Broadway" by Denton Walker published in the Times Herald on April 29, 1946, that "LAGUARDIA'S choice to succeed ROY HEWDRICKSON in the number two UNRRA spot would be DAVE WEINTRAUB." It has been previously reported that WEINTRAUB lives at 6615 5th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. and was formerly director of the National Research Project, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Division, State Department. He was given as a reference by PERLZICH the time he applied for his present position with UNRRA. He also arranged with his friend FLORICE HUBERMAN for PERLZICH to sublet his apartment in Alban Towers. He is also a friend and

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(contact of GEORGE SILVERMAN and has attended a party given by FEROL M. CORNELISON which was attended by IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN, HARRY and BEATTIE M. GDOFF, BEATRICE HEIMAN, EDWARD and REBEKAH FITZGERALD, all subjects in this case. ~~XX~~ u

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RE: VICTOR PERLO**SECRET**

The following mail is reported to have been received at the PERLO residence from April 15 to April 30, 1946:

A letter dated April 26, 1946, to VICTOR PERLO from R. ROMANA, 1109 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana. It may be noted that the Indianapolis Field Office was requested by letter dated May 6, 1946, to furnish available background information on the residence of 1109 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana. From the correspondence between VICTOR PERLO and ROMANA, it is possible that they may be carrying on a chess game through the mail. *X 4*

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the period of April 15 to April 30, 1946, inclusive. *b2 b7D X 4*

On April 17, 1946, ELLEN advised her mother, Mrs. FANNIE MINAKER, that VICTOR had gone out a long time ago this evening. However, ELLEN did not mention VICTOR's destination or the approximate time of his return. *X 4*

On April 21, 1946, ELLEN PERLO advised MEL that her mother-in-law was down for a few days but went back east. MEL is going back to New York next week. He agreed to bring CATHY back with him when he comes. ELLEN invited MEL over to her house this afternoon for she is having a few friends in which she thinks he will like. *X 4*

On the same date STEVEN JACOBS (PH) advised VICTOR PERLO that he just arrived in town and is staying at the STATLER HOTEL. He agrees to meet VICTOR tomorrow night at 5:30 P.M. in VICTOR's office, room 305, Treasury Department. They will have supper first. The last time STEVE was here was during the War and he was not able to get into the Treasury Building. *X 4*

April 22, 1946, VICTOR advised ELLEN that JACOBS had called his office and had postponed the "thing" until tomorrow. VICTOR later advised ELLEN that he would bring JACOBS home with him for dinner as JACOBS has to go out of town tomorrow. *X 4*

April 27, 1946, VICTOR PERLO advised BRINKLEY that he cancelled their tennis reservation at the Roosevelt Tennis Club, Falls Church 1895. On the same date VICTOR contacted his mother at Newtown, New York, telephone 9-5279. VICTOR inquired as to when CATHY was coming back. VICTOR's father is not well. VICTOR will meet CATHY and his mother at the train in Washington on Sunday and they will drive to Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday for the "Brisk affair" at 2:00 P.M. at the hospital. *X 4*

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April 28, 1946, RAYMOND advised VICTOR PERLO that he had just received a long distance call making it necessary for him to be out of the city tomorrow, but he has two "of those things"—two meetings, one on the Wilcox thing and one at 10:30 on this charter--Ezekial stuff. VICTOR advised that it would be no tragedy if they were not covered. VICTOR contacted WILCOX who said that HIGMAN (PH) CUSTOMS would be there and would cover one angle that would come up. VICTOR is going to Baltimore to see his sister who just had a baby and will not be in his office at all. They referred to a shindig at the Statler tomorrow night, but both plan to be back in time to go to it. RAYMOND is driving to Leesburg tomorrow.

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April 30, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted ELLEN PERLO to confirm that the PERLOS will visit her Sunday afternoon where they will have dinner about 3:30 P.M. CATHY PERLO received a Western Union telegram on this date saying, "I AM ON MY WAY TO SEE YOU, LOVE," signed "MOMMY." The message was sent from Texarkana, Arkansas. The sender is apparently VICTOR PERLO's first wife, KATHERINE. *& u*

*Conf* Informant [redacted] advised there were no matters of interest obtained regarding VICTOR PERLO on April 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, or 29, 1946. *& u* b2  
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RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT

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The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the above named subject during the period of this report:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
B. S. REDMONT, Pax Hotel, Rio de Janeiro	MRS. JOAN REDMONT, 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-16-46
LT. & MRS. A. FRIEDMAN, 1260 E. 8th St., Brooklyn 30, New York	MR. & MRS. B. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-16-46
Registered Letter #RN3012 Pax Hotel, Rio de Janeiro BERNARD S. REDMONT	MRS. JOAN REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-17-46
Veterans Administration 346 Broadway, New York 13, NY.	<u>BERNARD S. REDMONT</u> 3418 10th Place, S.E.	4-22-46
Registered Letter #2023 BERNARD S. REDMONT c/o U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina	MRS. JOAN REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-22-46
BERNARD S. REDMONT c/o U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina	MRS. JOAN REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S.E.	4-19-46
Registered letter #1126 T.A.D., Apartado 2225 Lima, Peru	MR. BERNARD REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S.E.	Not given
WILLELME R. SICHEL 330 E. 31st St., New York, NY	MRS. BERNARD S. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-29-46
American Newspaper Guild #63 Park Row New York 7, New York	BERNARD S. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-29-46
BILL ----- 1423 E. 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York	MASTER DENNIE F. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	4-29-46

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M. A. ~~ROTHENBERG~~,  
Versailles Hotel  
Miami Beach, Florida

MRS. BERNARD S. REDMONT  
3418 10th Place, S. E.

4-29-46

Delta Line  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

MRS. BERNARD S. REDMONT  
3418 10th Place, S. E.

4-29-46

Versailles Hotel, 35th St.  
Miami Beach, Florida

MRS. BERNARD S. REDMONT  
3418 10th Place, S. E.

4-23-46

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant ~~REDACTED~~ regarding the activities and contacts of Mrs. JOAN REDMONT, wife of subject BERNARD S. REDMONT.

On April 17, 1946, Mrs. RUTH OLIVER contacted a Mrs. PROSKY (phonetic) of New York City, and referred to her as "Mother". She mentioned that she intended to go to Allentown, Pennsylvania the following Friday night. Mrs. OLIVER mentioned that her mother's telephone number in New York City is Dewey 2-9238.

On April 17, 1946, LILLIAN LEVIN contacted JOAN REDMONT, discussing a nursery school meeting of the previous night which JOAN did not attend. JOAN mentioned that she had discussed the necessity of insurance with RUTH YAFFE. JOAN said she would see REBA GILLMAN (phonetic) and discuss a budget to be presented to Mrs. BENJAMIN. JOAN mentioned that her mother was coming down from New York on that date and she was expecting a call from one of BERNARD's contacts.

Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted the office of "World Report" (the office in which BERNARD S. REDMONT was formerly employed and by which he is now employed in the Argentine), discussing the possibility of her going to the Argentine by way of a Delta Line ship out of New Orleans. JOAN said that GAUDET had written to her giving her the name of a Mr. RICHARDS who could assist her in obtaining reservations, but RICHARDS said that the steamship lines are booked for months ahead. (The GAUDET mentioned above is probably identical with WILLIAM G. GAUDET, a fellow employee of BERNARD S. REDMONT in the Office of Inter-American Affairs and with World Report Magazine.)

On April 17, 1946, RICHARD M. BARR from New York City contacted JOAN REDMONT saying he was fed up and was going to get out. JOAN mentioned that HELEN SCOTT had gotten out. BARR said that "it is terrible here", and mentioned that he has enough excellent contacts but all are long range and the earliest is for next August. He had decided to stay put until he is fired, which

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may be soon. JOAN mentioned that BERNARD is at the Plaza Hotel in Buenos Aires, and stated BARR could write to him there. BARR asked if BERNARD had met any of the "gang" and JOAN stated he had met MOWBRAY, CONNIE, AL FISHER, and another friend of MOWBRAY. BARR said that FRANK MORALES is in Omaha now. He asked JOAN to contact him when she comes to New York, at Circle 6-4400, Extension 398 or 305. BARR mentioned that he had just bought some land in New Jersey and was attempting to obtain an FHA loan to build a house. 4

The above conversation apparently refers to BARR's employment by the State Department in what was once the Office of Inter-American Affairs. At the time of the transfer of OIAA to the State Department, BARR was employed as a Special Correspondent, Grade CAF-12, \$5180 per annum. 4

The AL FISHER mentioned above is probably identical with ALLEN FISHER, writer-photographer, CAF-12, \$5180 per annum, Press and Publications Division, State Department. 4

The MOWBRAY mentioned is possibly identical with HENRY S. MOWBRAY, Graphic Pres. Designer, Grade SP-5, \$1800 per year, who was on military leave from the Guidance and Reference Division, State Department. 4

On April 18, 1946, JERRY ASKWITH attempted unsuccessfully to contact JOAN REDMONT. JERRY mentioned that she may go to the Press Club for lunch on that date and requested that JOAN call her at Republic 5600, Extension 3595. 4

On April 18, 1946, RUTH OLIVER contacted Mrs. FRIEDMAN from Allentown, Pennsylvania, saying she and JOHN OLIVER would leave for Allentown on the following Saturday. 4

On April 18, 1946, the informant reported that JOHN OLIVER's office telephone number is Republic 7500, Extension 5165. 4

On the same date, JOAN REDMONT contacted BERNARD REDMONT's mother from Brooklyn, who had received a letter from BERNARD the previous day from Rio and had also received a telegram from him the day before in Buenos Aires. JOAN mentioned she was going folk dancing on the night of April 18th with the REMINGTONS. (The REMINGTONS referred to are probably WILLIAM W. REMINGTON a subject in this case.) 4

On April 19, 1946, JOAN REDMONT informed JERRY ASKWITH, Extension 3550 at the State Department, that she was coming downtown on that day. JERRY said she would call LONNIE and cancel their engagement for that day, and make it for Monday. She mentioned she would attempt to get in touch with MARTHA TAYLOR and the three of them would meet for lunch at about 1:30 or 2 PM. (The LONNIE referred to above is probably identical with Mrs. LINNELL AIKMAN who is the wife of DUNCAN AIKMAN, ASKWITH's supervisor at the State Department.)

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On April 20, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT, discussing the fact that SCOTT had to move. HELEN said that JERRY ASKVITH had invited her to come out for a hike on Sunday and HELEN mentioned that she had had lunch with DWIGHT MALLON the previous day. HELEN said she had had a long talk with BORIS yesterday in the park, after lunch. (The BORIS referred to above is probably identical with BORIS KRYLOV, a correspondent with Tass News Agency in Washington, D. C. with whom SCOTT is reported to be attempting to get employment.) *XU*

Subsequently, JOAN contacted CARL MANSFIELD, inviting him and his wife to a picnic the following day, along with DON and MILLIE ROTHENBERG and the REDMONTS. Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted DON ROTHENBERG, her brother, saying she may go to the Argentine via Brazilian steamship line, but passage depended upon demands by Brazilian servicemen and Government officials so that she does not know yet. DON mentioned that NORMAN KAPLAN had written he was coming to Washington and DON had invited NORMAN to stay with him. JOAN mentioned that she may go to the RELINGTON's for the weekend. She also mentioned that HELEN SCOTT would probably come out and live with her inasmuch as the girl from whom HELEN SCOTT was subletting her apartment, had walked in the previous day unexpectedly, and it would be necessary for SCOTT to obtain a new residence. JOAN mentioned that SCOTT had spent the weekend with ELEANOR DRIESEN. *XU*

On April 22, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted RUTH OLVER, mentioning that DENNIE REDMONT, her son, was ill and may have the measles. JOAN said she was running short of money and RUTH mentioned that JOHN, her husband, could cash a check. JOAN mentioned that HELEN SCOTT may come to stay with her for awhile. It appeared that HELEN SCOTT was subletting her apartment from a woman who had suddenly returned from California. This woman had offered to share the apartment with SCOTT, but SCOTT said "She is a dizzy dame who sleeps with everyone in the apartment". JOAN said she might call JOHN and his extension was given as 5165. *XU*

JOAN REDMONT was again contacted by RUTH OLVER and JOAN mentioned that she was still on the list for reservations on the Brazilian line but would not know anything definitely until about the end of June. JOAN mentioned that JERRY ASKVITH's mother is the head of a travel agency, The Campus (phonetic) Travel Agency, and JOAN is going to work through her. She discussed the picnic she had at her place the previous day, mentioning that CARL MANSFIELD and his wife were there. *XU*

On April 22, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT, mentioning she had had an accident yesterday. She said she had been thrown off her bike in front of a car and suffered bruises and scratches, but no broken bones. JOAN mentioned that DENNIE may have the measles. HELEN SCOTT did not know if she had ever had the measles and because of that and the accident, she decided to *XU*

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stay at her apartment that night and possibly the remaining two weeks of her rental period. JOAN said she had just gotten a letter from BERNARD REDMONT who said that on the plane from Rio to Montevideo, BERNARD had met a friend of BORIS KRYLOV, to whom KRYLOV had given him a letter of introduction. JOAN was going to call KRYLOV and tell him about it. SCOTT remarked that she had had a wonderful time with ELEANOR DRIESEN out in the country over the weekend. *Qu*

Subsequently an unidentified woman contacted REDMONT discussing HELEN SCOTT's accident and JOAN mentioned that she had just had a letter from BERNARD and that he had run into "the top man down there", the man for whom BORIS KRYLOV had given a letter to BERNARD. *Qu*

JERRY ASKWITH contacted JOAN REDMONT on April 22, 1946 and advised that FRANK MORALE (phonetic) was going to work for "World Report". She mentioned that DUNCAN AIKMAN was very interested to hear that FRANK was going to get the job and JOAN thought she might arrange to see if FRANK could get her apartment. JOAN mentioned that she had gotten a letter from BERNARD in which he indicated that PERON was very "left." *Qu*

HELEN SCOTT again contacted JOAN REDMONT, discussing SCOTT's accident. It was mentioned that LONNIE (probably LINNELL AIKMAN, wife of DUNCAN AIKMAN), was having lunch with JERRY ASKWITH. JOAN said that ALIX REUTHER had told CARL MANSFIELD about HELEN's accident. HELEN said that ALIX is like that—for example ALIX told ELEANOR DRIESEN about HELEN having lunch with BORIS KRYLOV the other day. JOAN told HELEN that FRANK MORALE is now working for "World Report" and that he is assistant to GALLOWAY on the Latin-American Desk. HELEN remarked to JOAN that the manager of her (HELEN's) apartment is very nice and likes HELEN, and told her that she might be able to find SCOTT another apartment in the building. *Qu*

JOAN read part of BERNARD's letter to SCOTT, which indicated that JOE NEWMAN is glad he is living. HELEN asked JOAN to be sure to call BORIS KRYLOV and tell him of her accident. *Qu*

On April 22, 1946, ALIX REUTHER contacted JOAN REDMONT, discussing DENNIE REDMONT's illness. ALIX mentioned that DIXIE's (DIXIE and SAM S. KRAFSUR, Tass News Agency Correspondent) SAMMY has the measles now. ALIX said she would contact JOAN later in the week. *Qu*

On April 22, 1946, JOAN REDMONT attempted to contact BORIS KRYLOV of Tass News Agency but was told he was not in, and that he had left without indicating his plans. He was not expected back for several days and it was thought he was out of town. (It has been determined that KRYLOV at that time was accompanying the three Soviet Newspaper Editors, who were in Washington attending a newspaper editors' convention, to New York.) *Qu*

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Later, HELEN SCOTT again contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that ALIX REUTHER had had a long talk with "that guy MUGENET (phonetic)". MUGENET had called HELEN and ALIX had talked to him. SCOTT said it is a question of whether there is something or not and he would give it to HELEN if he could. It was mentioned that JERRY ASKWITH was going to see him tonight. JOAN mentioned she had attempted to contact BORIS KRYLOV unsuccessfully and SCOTT said that if there were "any good interesting news out that way he would have called me." &u

JOAN REDMONT then contacted FRANK WOOD, Apartment 214, the President Apartments, who mentioned he had signed up with World Report that day and would start work there on April 23rd. WOOD mentioned that he had gone to Rio by boat and returned to the United States via Buenos Aires just as BERNARD REDMONT had arrived in Buenos Aires. JOAN mentioned that JERRY ASKWITH's mother was attempting to get a boat passage for her. They discussed ways and means of arranging for FRANK WOOD to take over JOAN's house when she leaves. &u

JOAN REDMONT then contacted DIXIE KRAFSUR, who asked JOAN if she was going to fly to Buenos Aires. JOAN said that neither the treasurer of the U. S. Press nor BERNARD's boss, LLOYD LEHRBAS, could say yes until they talked to DAVID LAWRENCE. JOAN mentioned that BERNARD had met a woman through JOE NEWMAN of the Tribune, who is a real estate woman and can help them find a place to live. JOAN mentioned there had been attempts on JOE NEWMAN's life and that storm troopers roamed the streets in Buenos Aires, Jewish shops are broken into, and swastikas are pasted on the walls. JOAN stated that BORIS KRYLOV had given BERNARD a letter of introduction to their (Tass News Agency) correspondent down there, who had just come from Mexico, and BERNARD had bumped into him on the plane from Rio to Buenos Aires. JOAN mentioned that both had been in Mexico at some former time and they introduced themselves on the plane. JOAN asked about BORIS KRYLOV, and DIXIE, after consulting her husband, SAM, said that BORIS had left town. JOAN asked DIXIE if she had heard anything from PEGGY HOBBS and DIXIE said she had, but nothing new. &u

On April 23, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that JERRY ASKWITH had contacted HELEN the previous day and mentioned that HELEN should use her French contacts for a job at UNO. HELEN said she did not want to exploit them any more. JERRY had mentioned that DWIGHT MALLON also felt HELEN should use her French contacts. HELEN said she just wanted a simple job and wondered if DUNCAN AIKMAN could help her. She mentioned that ANDREW H. OIDER also knows HELEN is looking for a job and that JULIA OIDER knows it too. HELEN said she had called DIXIE KRAFSUR last night and DIXIE said that BORIS KRYLOV was going out of town for a couple of days. According to the informant, SCOTT is trying to gain the affections of KRYLOV since she spoke of how he once brought up the subject of love during one of their conversations. The informant reports that KRYLOV is married. &u

On April 23, 1946, JOAN REDMONT was contacted by FRANK MORALE, who wanted to know if she had any furniture to sell. They agreed to have lunch or dinner together before JOAN leaves and JOAN suggested that FRANK could possibly tell her something about Argentina. &u

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MILDRED O'KEEFE then contacted JOAN REDMONT, advising that they were going to have to move again, inasmuch as their place was being sold. JOAN advised she had gotten her passport but had not yet received her visa. Q4

On April 24, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT discussing the drinking of JERRY ASKWITH. JOAN said JERRY was 33 years of age. They mentioned the fact that HELEN SWEENEY also drinks heavily and mentioned the name of NIKKI WILSON (phonetic) as a girl who did not like DWIGHT MALLON. Q4

HELEN SCOTT again contacted JOAN REDMONT later on, stating she had contacted a Mr. HALL at the Civil Service Commission, who allocates writing jobs, and mentioned she had an appointment to see him. JOAN mentioned she had asked the REMINGTONS (WILLIAM W. and ANNE) to come out on Sunday but was not very enthusiastic about it. She mentioned that she usually goes folk dancing on Church Street, near 18th. (p) (S) u

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On April 25, 1946, MILDRED ROTHENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT to inquire about DENNY and to say that she went to the "Guild Meeting," last night instead of the meeting of the American Veterans Committee. *qu*

HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT on April 25, 1946, saying that she had been to the O.P.A. for an interview for a position. SCOTT asked about her friend BORIS KEYLOV and JOAN said that she had not called him. SCOTT mentioned that her leg was swelling and JOAN suggested that she call a doctor. JOAN mentioned that her plane reservation had been confirmed but that the office did not want her to go by plane. She mentioned that all she could do about transportation was to sit and wait. SCOTT then referred at length to ALIX REUTHER with whom she has apparently been living for the last few days. She referred to ALIX as her shadow stating that ALIX is very neurotic and is apparently going through some sort of physical crisis. HELEN stated that ALIX is very much getting on her nerves and that one of them will have to get out. JOAN mentioned that her sister Mrs. PETER SICHEL of 330 East 31st St., N.Y.C. is thinking of sub-letting her apartment and it occurred to her that SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN might be interested in it. HELEN thought that SHIRLEY would be. *qu*

On April 27, 1946, an un-identified woman contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had run into HERB NIFLIN (ph.) at the Press Club the other day and told him about HELEN SCOTT and her need of a job. *qu*

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On April 29, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that her leg was bothering her very much and that she would have to go to a doctor. JOAN mentioned that DENNY is up again and that the doctor said the period of contagion is over. JOAN said that FRANK MORALE (ph.) had asked her to have dinner with him at HINTER WOOD'S. She said that she had gone and had a very good time and that there were two women there from the Labor Department and that they really knew their stuff and it was very informative. JOAN said that she was supposed to see TIM WALIN (ph.) and had invited him to go along. She mentioned that he, (TIM) is going to the Pacific on the Atomic Bomb Test and mentioned that he was in uniform. She said that JERRY ASKWITH was also at the Wood's. SCOTT said that she has to see about her O.P.A. job later on. *qu*

JOAN REDMONT subsequently contacted JERRY ASKWITH discussing the dinner of the previous night at the Wood's. JOAN said that she had *qu*

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had a very good time and was quite impressed with his apartment. They discussed TIM MALIN'S going to the Pacific on the Atomic Bomb Test.

On April 29, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT stating that she was very upset in that she had to get out of her apartment by Wednesday, May 1, and that she had gone to the O.P.A. and learned that the job she was being considered for would be very temporary and also that it required a knowledge of economics on which she is very weak. So she doesn't know what to do. JOAN said that she was going to New York City about May 11, and that a hotel room would be provided by the "World Report." HELEN said that she would take Wednesday afternoon off and move out to JOAN'S.

JOAN REDMONT then contacted JERRY ASKWITH stating that HELEN SCOTT did not think she would take the O.P.A. job because it was so insecure. JERRY said that HELEN should take the job.

JOAN REDMONT then contacted MILDRED ROTHENBERG who said that DON was very busy at George Washington University and asked JOAN if she were going to the meeting at George Washington on Thursday. JOAN said she might.

Subsequently JOAN REDMONT was contacted by HELEN SCOTT again and they discussed the possibilities of HELEN'S getting a job. JOAN suggested that she contact MALCOLM R. HOBBS, and PEGGY HOBBS. JOAN said that she would call MALCOLM that night about it. She thought he might have a spot for SCOTT in the P.A.C. JOAN mentioned that she had just received some literature from the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, that they are forming a radio station and there might be something for SCOTT there. SCOTT mentioned that she has a contact in the cooperative.

On April 29, 1946, RUTH OLVER contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she was trying to get some sort of a job when she goes to New York. She said she saw KIT and she offered her expenses if she would start an anti-polltax committee in New York. JOAN suggested that she contact MALCOLM HOBBS. RUTH asked about a BILL REMINGTON but JOAN did not think he would have any ideas. JOAN said that she does not know much about what BILL does, inasmuch as he has never discussed it while JOAN was around. She said that she did not like BING REMINGTON (ANNE, WILLIAM W. REMINGTON'S wife) and has given up the idea of going out and staying

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with them for awhile. According to JOAN, BING REITINGTON, on one occasion, said that JOAN has a Brooklyn accent. JOAN thinks she is very caustic. *qu*

*Victor Hunt*

JERRY SKITH contacted JOAN REDMONT on April 29, 1946, saying that she had tried unsuccessfully to call HELEN SCOTT and did not leave any message since LIX REUTHER often picks up HELEN'S messages and forgets to deliver them. JERRY and JOAN discussed SCOTT'S problems. JERRY said that ALCOLE R. HOBBS had said that HELEN should like a job as a speech writer for Congressmen. It was mentioned that HOBBS is "on the hill" and should be able to help HELEN. JERRY said that HELEN could have had a 30 day extension of her job but refused. According to JERRY, SCOTT did an excellent job for either "GEORGE BARNES or VICTOR HUNT in O.I.C." and was offered the extension but refused because her own personnel officer had made no such offer. JERRY told JOAN that SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN had gone to New York City and obtained an appointment in U.N. JERRY said that she had told SONI COERCE of HELEN'S accident. JERRY said that she would contact SCOTT again on April 30 but would not get her excited by telling her of the possibility of SCOTT'S getting a job with the Democratic Committee. JOAN said that SCOTT is supposed to come out to JOAN'S to live on Wednesday. JERRY said she would try to visit them on Friday night. JOAN said that DON ROTHENBERG (her brother) has been organizing an American Veterans' Committee meeting at George Washington University on Thursday night and is having Congressman HUGH DE LACY and others and mentioned that she would attend that meeting. According to JOAN, DON feels that the university will not approve of this sort of organizing and that in the future, such meetings will have to be held off the campus. *qu*

*Julia Older*

Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted ALCOLE R. HOBBS, discussing the possibility of a job for HELEN SCOTT. HOBBS said that the only person he knows at P.N.C. is ELLER WEBER (ph.), Reception Director in New York City. He told JOAN that the job of writing speeches for Congressmen is about out because of the lack of funds. JOAN told HOBBS that FRANK MORLIE is back in town working with "World Report," and will cover Government agencies and embassies. *qu*

JOAN REDMONT then contacted HELEN SCOTT who mentioned that JULIA was with her (probably JULIA OLDER). SCOTT mentioned that JOAN'S brother DON ROTHENBERG, had just contacted her asking for ELEANOR DRISEN'S telephone number and JOAN told SCOTT about her conversation with ALCOLE HOBBS. HELEN said that she was interviewed today by a woman with the "Homemans' and Business Professionals or something Organization," about a job. This particular job requires experience in neighborhood and *qu*

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community work and SCOTT remarked "I have such experience, but I can't tell them about it." JOAN said that JOHN OLIVER is going to New York City on Thursday or Friday and may learn something about a job for HELEN. SCOTT mentioned that she has a tentative appointment Thursday night with a Frenchman and a girl to whom she introduced the Frenchman. SCOTT is to act as intermediary and said that she may break this. SCOTT said that she (HELEN) "got SHIRLEY practically into an O.P. job today." JOAN said that JERRY SKITH was coming out on Friday night and that she was not bringing DWIGHT MALLON with her. *24*

On April 30, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT, who told her that a friend named GEORGE COPELAND was going to bring her bags to JOAN'S house. *24*

On April 30, 1946, JOAN REDMONT told her mother in New York that she would leave to go to New York about May 11, 12 or 13th. *24*

On April 30, 1946, JERRY SKITH asked JOAN REDMONT to tell HELEN SCOTT to explain to VERNON CRANE if she is not at work in the morning, that she stayed home "because of the same trouble that she left early today for." *24*

Reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] on February 23, 1946, that FRANK COST had contacted JOAN and BERNARD REDMONT, stating that he worked in the Railroad Retirement Building. The current city telephone directory lists FRANK COST as residing at 2814 31st Street, S.E., telephone Franklin 5478. The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate that FRANCIS JOSEPH COST, JR. was an applicant for a position with the Office of the Coordinator of Information as editorial assistant and that he was born on May 3, 1918 in New York City, New York. He has been employed by the Washington Daily News, by R.K.O. Keith's Theatre, the Washington Petroleum Company, Happy Days Newspaper, and the N.B.C. News Room. The indices failed to indicate any disloyalty or un-Americanism on the part of COST. *24* *b2 b7D*

COST'S address was listed as 1332 Rittenhouse Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. in 1942. *24*

The ELEANOR DRIESEN referred to in this and previous reports on numerous occasions as a contact of HELEN SCOTT and of the REDMONTS is reported to be active in the Local Communist Party, Washington, D.C. *24*

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and is presently a member of the City Executive Committee and is paid secretary for the American Committee for Spanish Freedom. She is reported to attend Communist Party meetings regularly and believed to possibly be the liaison agent between the Communist Party and the Communist Party White Collar Group, according to the indices of the Washington Field Division. *24*

By letter dated April 19, 1946, the Bureau advised that information had been received from sources in South America that BERNARD S. REDMONT arrived in Rio de Janeiro on April 19, 1946 and was identified by two unidentified English speaking individuals who allegedly resided at Copa Cabana 1391, Apartment 908. REDMONT was staying at the Max Hotel in Room 506 in Rio de Janeiro. *24*

On April 10, 1946, according to the Bureau, REDMONT called upon the Charge D'Affaires of the American Embassy and stated that he was engaged in organizing a new publication, world wide in scope, which publication is affiliated with U. S. News. REDMONT asked the Charge D'Affaires for the names of individuals whom he could recommend as Brazilian correspondents for his publication. He also asked him if he could facilitate arrangements for a visit to Volta Redonda, the site of Brazil's large steel plant. However, no arrangements were consummated since this matter would necessitate conferring with Brazilian authorities. *24*

According to the Bureau, REDMONT was scheduled to depart from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires, Argentine via Pan American Airways on April 15, 1946 and planned to return to Rio de Janeiro in a few days. *24*

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is information which was developed from the results of a mail cover placed on the address of subject REMINGTON:

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Franked	William Remington	Millard E. Tydings, U.S. Senate
Ridgewood, N.J. April 16, 1946	Ensign W.W. Remington	F.C. Remington 560 Upper Blvd. Ridgewood, N.J.
	William W. Remington	Frederick W. Serens, Inc. 1528 K Street, NE Wash. 5, D.C.
	William W. Remington	Federated Hardware Mutuals P.O. Box 1706 Atlanta, 1, Ga.
	William W. Remington	The AVC Bulletin (Am. Veterans Committee)
New York 4-23-46	William W. Remington	Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. 1 Madison Ave. NY 10, NY.
Memphis & NC Train 28 - 4-24-46	William Remington	G.M. Tufram c/o R.N. Smieiville, Cleveland, Miss.
	William W. Remington	U.S. Employment Service 301 King St. Alexandria, Va.
	William W. Remington	U.S. Navy No. 100 AFPO New York, NY
	William W. Remington	District Civil Readjustment Office, Potomac River Naval Command, 1320 G Street, NE, Wash. DC

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April 29, 1946  
Airmail from London

To

William Walter  
Remington.

From

T. Geiger, Mission for  
Economics, Embassy of  
the US of America, London.

Ensign William  
Remington, USNR

Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.  
Mission for Economics Affairs  
Embassy of the US of America  
London.

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The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of REMINGTON from April 16th to April 30th inclusive. b2  
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On April 16, 1946 JOAN REDMONT who is the wife of BERNARD REDMONT, subject in instant case, contacted BILL REMINGTON advising him that she was going to South America to join her husband and she subsequently made a dinner date with ANN REMINGTON for Thursday night at the Press Club. On the same day ANN REMINGTON contacted VIRGINIA NEAL who is the wife of FRED WARNER NEAL, previously reported, and invited them to dinner on instant date. Subsequently ANN REMINGTON contacted HENRY ARE who is in the Russian Unit at the Commerce Department and also invited him to dinner. The indices of the Washington Field Division are negative regarding ARE.

On April 17, 1946 SOL OZER contacted the REMINGTON residence and when advised that REMINGTON was not at home requested that the message be related to BILL to call Chestnut 2000 extension 71. Subsequently REMINGTON contacted OZER and asked SOL if he had made any definite plans whereupon OZER replied that he had just replied upon the Germany job and added that he had talked with MORT LONG and MAI CATLIN had agreed to take the job. REMINGTON asked SOL if he had talked with BOB WILLIAMS whereupon OZER said he had not but that he knew WILLIAMS when WILLIAMS was with the PA and PB. BILL advised OZER that WILLIAMS was Assistant Director of Building Materials Supply Branch of which PHIL COOMBS was Acting Director. REMINGTON told OZER that he OZER and TOBY (probably MERVIN TOBLS) will continue to push OZER for the job and added that MEL BESHZO is being considered for the direction of the building material supply branch. MEL BESHZO is probably identical with R. M. BESHZO, Real Estate Agent, 922 14th Street, NY.

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that MERVYN TOBLS who is probably identical with the above mentioned TOBY is the subject of a Hatch Act Investigation. This investigation reflects that TOBLS born on June 19, 1911 in the Bronx, New York City, is married and

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resides with his family at 2634 Tunlaw Road, NW, Washington, D.C. He formerly resided at 412 West 110th Street, New York City. TOBLIS was employed as an Economic Analyst for the FEI on May 20, 1944 having previously entered the Government service on May 18, 1942 as an industrial specialist with the IPB. He was formerly employed from 1935 to 1942 as a Social Investigator for the New York City Department of Welfare. TOBLIS received a B.S. Degree from City College of New York in 1934 and an A.M. Degree from Columbia University in 1937. In 1940 he registered as a voter in the American Labor Party. TOBLIS is alleged to have been a member of the Communist Party in New York City and he had his membership transferred to Washington, D.C. and he is a member of the White Collar Unit in the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. In a signed statement resulting from the Hatch Act investigation TOBLIS denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or the CPA. A credit check was made on TOBLIS but it did not furnish any additional information than that previously reported.

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that SOL DAVID OZER was the subject of an investigation by this office for the Office of Emergency Management, Special Inquiry requested by the Bureau on March 5, 1942. At that time the Bureau advised that OZER was employed by the Division of Research, FEI as Research Analyst from June, 1934 to February, 1935 at a salary of \$3200 per year. Employed by the IPB in the Professionals and Service Division from October, 1935 to September 1936; as Chief, Procedure, Finance and Statistics at a salary of \$4,000 per year. He was employed in the Division of Research Statistics and records from September, 1936 to August, 1937 at a salary of \$4500 per year and in the Employment Division from February, 1938 to April, 1941 as Analyst of major employment at a salary of \$4600. He was employed in the NYA as Supervisor of Research from about April to December of 1941 at a salary of \$4600. The Bureau further advised that the applicant attended Ohio State University from September, 1922 to June, 1926 and received his B.S. in 1926. From January, 1927 to June, 1928 attended the same university and received his M.A. Degree in June of 1928. At one time he was employed by the Ohio University, Columbus, Ohio as Assistant Instructor January, 1927 to June, 1931 at a salary of \$800 to \$1,000. OZER attended the University of Wisconsin from September, 1929 to August of 1932 where he received his PHD in August of 1932. OZER was employed by the Texas Relief Commission, Austin, Texas from September, 1933 to June, 1934 at a salary of \$2100 as a Field Social Work Adviser. OZER's name appears on the membership list of the National Spanish Aid Committee.

A search of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects that the name of MILCOLM CATLIN appears on the Communist Party indices; however it is not known whether these two persons are the same.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, NW, reflect that MILCOLM B. CATLIN resides at 3726 Connecticut Avenue, NW and that he is employed by the Works Projects Administration and that an inquiry

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was made by the Hamilton National Bank in 1939 and 1940. A check of the Credit Bureau reflected that MALCOLM BRUCE CATLIN whose wife is HELEN MCINTOSH resided at apartment 513 Sedgwick Gardens, 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Subject is about 38 years of age; is white; married and has two small children. CATLIN formerly lived at 54 West 10th Street, New York City and 25 West 10th Street, NYC. CATLIN's wife's step-father E. L. VAN RUSKIRK is listed to reside at 125 Spruce Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey. CATLIN was appointed to the WPA, August 16, 1935 as Assistant Director. He received \$200 per year. He formerly worked with the WPA in New York City before being transferred to Washington, D.C.

On April 19, 1946 ANN REMINGTON contacted BOB KLEIDMAN to inquiry whether he was coming to the Square Dance and stated that he was and was bringing along a friend JOE FROM who is going to TOKYO for "World Report".

On April 20, 1946 BILL REMINGTON tried to contact Mr. TELINSKY at PARK TERRACE. The telephone directory shows that LETIS J. TELINSKY resides at 1660 Lanier Place, N.W., HO 6100 which is the same address and phone number for the Park Terrace Apartments. The indices of the Washington Field Division fail to reflect a record for one LETIS J. TELINSKY. The files of the Credit Bureau reflect that LETIS J. TELINSKY, 1600 Lanier Place is employed by the CPA as an economist having been appointed on October 8, 1943 at a salary of \$230 per year. Also that the subject was born on April 19, 1908 and that he does his banking with the Lincoln National Bank.

On April 22, 1946 SIS TIERER contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited ANN and BILL to cocktails on Saturday evening; whereupon ANN advised her that she would have to leave earlier inasmuch as she had another engagement. On the same date BILL REMINGTON contacted PHIL COOMBS and advised him that he did not get a chance to see him because he had been working on the Civilian Production Administration Monthly Report because it was viciously anti-CPA. BILL further stated that during the small conferences held by MATT he understands that LARRY KEGAN, FRANCIS SETTY and BOB JOHNSON were elected to a committee and he wanted to know if they were going to handle pig iron whereupon PHIL COOMBS advised "No" that CPA was supposed to handle it. On the same date REMINGTON tried to contact Mr. LITMAN of the Policy Committee of AVC and was advised that he was not in, that he was working at the National Housing Agency located at the Social Security Building under MANNY LERNER.

On April 28, 1946 EDELINE EIR, phonetic, contacted ANN REMINGTON and during the conversation invited her to dinner Saturday night stating that she had some Russian friends that she thought the REMINGTONS would like to meet. ANN REMINGTON accepted the invitation and Mrs. EIR gave her address as 1024 North Montana Avenue, Arlington, Virginia, phone number GLOBE 3057.

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Through a physical surveillance on May 4, 1946 it was established that ANN and BILL REMINGTON arrived at the home of MADELINE REIR at 8.55 PM with another man and three other women. All six arrived in a 1941 Pontiac tudor sedan bearing DC license 78646. It was subsequently learned that the above license is issued to one JAMES T. LEIS of 1678 Irving Street, NY who is the husband of SHURA LEIS previously reported in this case.

On April 29, 1946 TISH NEWMAN contacted ANN REMINGTON and told her that FRED and VIRGINIA NEAL had gotten in and that FRED had been out with the Russians interpreting for them and added that FRED and VIRGINIA went to a party at the Russian Embassy and were staying at the Mayflower Hotel. TISH advised ANN that FRED was going to work for the State Department. On the same date BOB NEWMAN contacted BILL REMINGTON and asked him who NITRUGG was; whereupon REMINGTON advised him that he, RUGG, was head of Progress Reporting which is analyzing the housing situation.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER dated May 2, 1946 in this case in which it was reported that on April 15, 1946 ELEANOR TINBERG whose husband SIG worked with REMINGTON in London contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited the REMINGTONS to dinner on Friday April 19th. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that SIGMUND TINBERG was the subject of an Internal Security-Hatch Act Case conducted by the Washington Field Division. The file reflects that TINBERG was born in Antwerp, Belgium March 5, 1911 and a naturalized citizen. He attended Columbia University, New York City receiving an AB and MA Degree in 1930 and an LLB in 1933. He was employed at Columbia University as Assistant to the Director of Columbia University Crime Survey May 1930 to September, 1932 and as an instructor in British Constitutional History from September, 1930 to June, 1931 and from July to October of 1933 was employed by the law firm of STRAUSS and KENYON in New York City. From November 9, 1933 he received an appointment as Associate Attorney in the Office of the Solicitor in the Department of Agriculture and was promoted to the position of Attorney in that office on August 30, 1934 and to the position of Senior Attorney in September of 1937. On September 23, 1938 he was transferred at his own request to the position of Senior Attorney in the Legal Division of the Securities Exchange Commission. He resigned from the SEC without prejudice on January 31, 1942 to accept a position as Principal Analyst in the British Empire Division of the Board of Economic Warfare at \$5600 a year. The Hatch Act Investigation on TINBERG was conducted upon information furnished by the Special Committee Investigating UnAmerican Activities by the HONORABLE MARTIN DIKS in which this committee alleged that TINBERG is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It has also been determined that TINBERG's name appears in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peoples Mobilization which was formerly known as the American Peace Mobilization until Germany's declaration of war on Russia. In a signed statement TINBERG denied he had ever been a member of the Washington

Committee for Democratic Action or the American Peoples Mobilization. TINBERG is also the subject of a case in the Washington Field Division entitled "Departmental Applicant, Legal Position of the Anti-Trust Division". During this investigation it was determined that his name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the United American Spanish Aid Committee. His name also appeared on a list of the expired members of the Washington Bookshop Association in 1941. His name was also furnished as having attended the 1940 Socialist Party Convention in Washington, D.C. and having made contributions to this party.

TINBERG was also reported to have been a member of the National Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild in 1940. His wife's name appeared in the indices of the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D.C. as an active member in 1941. TINBERG listed as one of his references ALGER HISS of the State Department who is a subject in this case. However HISS was not interviewed regarding TINBERG inasmuch as HISS was tied up with the Dunbarton Oaks Peace Conference.

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RUTH RIFKIN

As a result of the mail cover placed on the above subject the following information was received:

<u>Date &amp; Postmark</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
New York April 14, 1946	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St. N Washington 16, D.C.	No Name 470 W 24th St. Apt 2A, New York.
New York April 15, 1946	Miss Ruth Rifkin	Rifkin 19 E 98th St. NY 28, NY.
New Orleans, April 21.	Miss Ruth Rifkin	E'strysinal 1216 St. Charles Ave. N.O. 13 Ia.
N.Y. April 22, 1946	Miss Ruth Rifkin	Rifkin 2C 19 E 98th St. N.Y.C. 29
N.Y. April 26	Miss Ruth Rifkin	Rifkin 19 E 98th St. NY 29, NY
None	<u>Miss Ruth Rifkin</u>	<u>D.E. Young</u> UNRRA - Park Hotel 164 Bubbling Well Rd. Shanghai, China.

Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Division with any pertinent information for the period of April 16 through the 30, 1946; however physical surveillance conducted on the subject on April 23, 1946 revealed that she is still employed by the UNRRA and is located in Room 1203 of the Dupont Circle Building at Washington, D.C.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information during the period from April 16th through April 30th. On April 17, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG in conversation with her husband ALLEN told him that she had found an address book but it did not contain the address of LESLIE BANKS. ERNA said that this address book was the one which she had prepared for ALLEN to take to Europe with him. ALLEN said that the notebook in which he was interested was a brown one. Realizing that he had this brown notebook in his own possession, ALLEN looked through it but could not find the address of LESLIE BANKS. However he read out an address which ERNA thought might be the proper address. To wit: This was MARY LANDS (or LANZ, phonetic) Cambridge, England. ERNA said she believed the address was Long Road, Cambridge, England. ERNA said she thought the package would get to them and asked ALLEN if he were prepared to send one of the Bermuda packages. ALLEN said that he was. ERNA asked him if these packages went to France and ALLEN assured her that they did.

On April 18, ALLEN ROSENBERG was again in conversation with his wife ERNA. She read to him from the Lawyers Guild Bulletin as follows:

"Dinner is at 6:15, meeting at 7:45 at the Far East Restaurant, 519 13th Street, N.W."

"Here BRUCE HUNT, formerly with the FEPC, spoke on the Tennessee incident".

The meeting was for that evening. They discussed ALLEN's birthday which was to occur on the following Sunday. ERNA asked ALLEN if he wanted to take "those people" out on Saturday night or take her out on Sunday night. ALLEN said he thought they might have HAROLD SULLEN (ph.) and one or two other people over on Sunday night and perhaps RHODA and MILTON. ERNA said RHODA and MILTON would bring their boys over during the day and could not come during the evening. She suggested that someone be invited on Sunday after the SCHIRERS leave. ERNA and ALLEN finally decided to have a Sunday night supper and mentioned as tentative guests LENA, HAL, and DAN, and JANE and LESTER LEVIN.

On this same day, ERNA ROSENBERG spoke to RHODA and asked her to come out on Sunday for dinner. RHODA declined with the excuse that she had an engagement for Sunday night. Besides she said MILTON wanted to see WILLARD HURST and BROWN. RHODA said they did not know for sure whether they would be in Washington on Sunday night since MILTON's

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office might want him back. RHODA said she could not be sure about Sunday until MILTON arrived in Washington on Saturday. RHODA asked about FRANCES and ALLEN TAYLOR. ERNA ROSENBERG said the TAYLORS were in Detroit and things had been changed there on account of the elections. ALLEN TAYLOR would probably be forced out since he belonged to the "other faction". ERNA expressed the desire to ask HAROLD and RITA over on Sunday. RHODA said she had telephoned for RITA and learned that she was up in New York. RHODA finally agreed to visit the ROSENBERGS on Sunday about midday. RHODA promised to get in touch with ERNA if she changed her plans before Sunday.

On this same day, April 18th, one BETTY, who can be reached at REpublic 7500, Extension 72654 and at ADams 3980, got in touch with ERNA ROSENBERG to tell her she contemplated leaving her position with the government. BETTY had gone up to Boyds Employment Agency, 1333 F Street, N.W., and discovered that they have good jobs there. BETTY and ERNA discussed how bad the news was of late. ERNA said we were going off in the wrong direction (presumably because of our former attitude toward Russia). BETTY said her mother had come down to Washington but has now gone from the city. ERNA asked about "the others" and BETTY said they did not come down but stayed at NINA COLLIERS. On April 19th, EMILY SCHARFMAN conversed with ERNA ROSENBERG and EMILY stated that HAROLD GLASSER (GLASSER is a subject in this case) contacted her yesterday and wanted to talk to the STAPLES who were staying with EMILY.

On this same day, SAM MILLER asked ALLEN ROSENBERG if he could change his Monday night engagement explaining that he had been trying to get tickets to the theater next week and had received tickets for Monday. ALLEN agreed. SAM MILLER said what he would like to do if this "chap" came in, would be to meet after work and have drinks together instead of dinner. They could just take their time until later on about 7 PM. ALLEN promised to get in touch with SAM MILLER as soon as this "chap" got in. ALLEN ROSENBERG said "I got a telegram from him saying Monday or Tuesday, so I don't really know." SAM instructed ALLEN ROSENBERG about calling him. ROSENBERG is to leave his name and say simply, "MATT is in."

On April 21st, MILDRED BLOOM contacted ALLEN ROSENBERG to wish him a happy birthday. ROSENBERG invited the BLOOMS over to his home stating that he wanted to take pictures of SUZIE MILDRED, BLOOM's daughter. MILDRED accepted and promised to be over that day at 3 PM.

On April 22nd, ERNA ROSENBERG invited FAY GLASSER, wife of HAROLD GLASSER, to come to the party which the ROSENBERGS were giving on Friday evening. FAY GLASSER accepted saying they would arrive between 8:30 and 9 PM.

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On this same day, April 22nd, BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ, wife of ALLEN ROSENBERG's law associate, discussed the party that ERNA had on Sunday. This party was attended by ERNA's Aunt FRANK SCHRIER of New York. ERNA expressed a dislike for this Aunt but explained that she could not continue to invite her Aunt CLARA without also inviting Aunt FRANK. BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ and ERNA discussed BEATRICE's sister MARY with whom she is going "—es" on a summer home. BEATRICE said her father and mother would come down to this summer home on weekends.

BEATRICE and ERNA then proceeded to discuss one FAYE who was engaged to be married to a St. Louis man who owned a vanilla factory in that city. FAYE is forty-five years of age and the St. Louis factory owner is 60. BEATRICE mentioned that CHARLOTTE FOX had a little boy whom she named ROBERT IRVING after her father. BEATRICE said also that AMY WILNES (ph) had a baby.

On April 23rd, PAULINE HILLNER told ERNA ROSENBERG that she (PAULINE) and BARBARA could stay on Friday. BARBARA had thought of ERNA to come over with her son JOHNNIE but ERNA thought JOHNNIE too young. ERNA said she might ask PAULINE to pick up some friends in Silver Springs, the COTTONS (probably EUGENE and SYLVIA COTTON), on their way out to ERNA's party on Friday evening.

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On April 24th, ALLEN ROSENBERG apparently worked on some photography the nature of which [REDACTED] could not ascertain. Before ALLEN arrived home, ERNA prepared the (hypo) in the photographic closet.

On April 26th, ERNA ROSENBERG and EMILY SCHARFMAN discussed the party given at ERNA's house the preceding evening. ERNA said that thirteen persons attended. She set May 3rd as a tentative date for the next soiree and invited the SCHARFMANS. (The ROSENBERGS are giving weekly parties with a view to building up ALLEN ROSENBERG's law clientele.)

On April 26th, EMILY SCHARFMAN and ERNA ROSENBERG again engaged in conversation. ERNA stated that she was having soiree number two that evening. She had the next soiree all organized in her mind.

The SCHARFMANS would be invited to this one as would the Junior n crowd. Later there would be another crowd "the odds and ends." EMILY SCHARFMAN asked about the business soiree, ERNA said that was the "odds and ends soiree". She would invite the HAHNS and the BACHS,

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ERNA said she was contemplating extending an invitation to the SASULYS but she expressed considerable impatience because they bowed out of the last party and DICK SASULY was not going to attend the party this evening. ERNA said the only real friends attending that evening's party were the GLASSERS. She had another refusal from GENE and SYLVIA COTTON whom they met a few years ago at MARTHA's Vineyard. The COTTONS have some intimate friends who form a cliche: To wit: the ROBESONS, KURASCHS and the DAVIS'. ERNA said her husband wanted her to have the COTTONS over on the same evening as the DAVID ROSES. She explained that GENE COTTON had something to do with FAULKNER, Assistant to the President of the CIO. ERNA said the COTTONS and she had friends in common whom they liked very much, namely the SAYLERS, the KURASCHS and the ROBESONS. ERNA used to work for REA (Rural Electric Administration) and she knew MONTY KURASCH in that connection because she was very active in the union and all her friends were in the Legal Division, MONTY KURASCH came to REA from the Labor Board when ERNA was at REA.

In the course of conversation, EMILY SCHARFMAN and ERNA ROSENBERG discussed a meeting which ERNA and ALLEN ROSENBERG attended on the preceding night. ERNA said that she and ALLEN received an invitation from WINIFRED HANDLER. (Because of the weather only 19 or 20 attended this meeting). ERNA and ALLEN had to pledge \$25 and ERNA had to offer her home for the throwing of another party. EMILY asked if DON BEECHER spoke at the meeting. ERNA said that he did but there were better speakers, namely BELFRED LAWSON, a negro, and SAMUEL RODMAN, who is supposed to be heading up this Metropolitan Broadcasting thing. ERNA declared that she knew only one person present at the meeting and that was the one who got them there; ANN VITIER. ERNA said, "You feel so guilty because you figure it is so important and yet you don't want to do anything about it."

EMILY SCHARFMAN said she did not want to do anything either except furnish money. It is believed that the meeting referred to may have concerned the Tennessee incident of recent date in which disturbances occurred in connection with racial friction between whites and negroes in Columbus, Tennessee.

In the course of conversation, ERNA ROSENBERG mentioned that FAY GLASSER was having a party on Sunday evening for someone going to Greece.

On April 30th, ERNA ROSENBERG contacted the British Embassy to obtain detailed information regarding material to be included in

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packages for England as well as postal regulations covering their mailing. *SW*

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On this same date, LESTER LEVIN chatted with ERNA ROSENBERG about his wife, JANE LEVIN's articles in Colliers Magazine. One article was on children's toys; the next would be on FRANCIS HENRY TAYLOR, Director of the Metropolitan Museum. LESTER LEVIN spoke of his job and the good cases they were getting. He said he did not know enough old textile families in New York. ERNA said that ALLEN ROSENBERG would go to Boston in June. ERNA hoped to take her son JOHNNIE along and visit friends on the way. LESTER LEVIN said that MARY SMART, JANE LEVIN's collaborator, intended to spend two or three weeks with the LEVINS and would bring her two children.

During the period of this report, April 16th to April 30th, no surveillance of the subject was conducted. However, it was ascertained at the Municipal Building of the District of Columbia that the Studebaker which was observed in the course of a surveillance outside ALLEN ROSENBERG's home on the night of April 13, 1946 which bore D.C. license tags for 1946 number 62-524, was registered in the name of WARREN L. SCHARFMAN, 5320 Carolina Place, N.W. Another Studebaker observed to be parked outside ROSENBERG'S home on this same night which bore Maryland license tags number 561682, was determined to be registered in the name of FRANK BLOOM, 4501 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

In the course of this surveillance on April 13th as has been set out in the report of May 2, 1946, two United States Army Majors were observed to have attended the party at the ROSENBERG home. One of them was SID CAUSNICK (ph) according to [REDACTED]. Inasmuch as it was believed that SID CAUSNICK was the Major picked up at the Shoreham Hotel by the cab driver, who was questioned after leaving the vicinity of the ROSENBERG residence, inquiry was made by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA at the Shoreham Hotel as to whether anyone bearing the name of SID CAUSNICK was registered there. The agent was advised by the hotel clerk that no person bearing this name was registered at the Shoreham Hotel. *b2 b7D*

The mail cover maintained on the residence of ALLEN ROSENBERG at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland indicated that ALLEN ROSENBERG received a letter postmarked, Washington, April 20, 1946, and bearing the return address Council for American-Italian Affairs, Inc., 1710 G Street. He received no other mail during the period of this report.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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It has been determined that MANUEL and LAURETTA APRIL reside at 2714 Quarry Road, Northwest; that MANUEL APRIL served in the United States Coast Guard from October, 1942, until December, 1944; that he was employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in a temporary capacity from April until July, 1945. It was learned that his father, BENJAMIN APRIL, was born in Kiev, Russia. APRIL indicates that his father is a naturalized citizen. (u)

LAURETTA H. APRIL was employed as an Investigator for the United States Senate Sub-committee on Wartime Health and Education, room 10B, Senate Office Building, which committee Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, of Florida, was the chairman. She was previously employed by the Office of War Information, Intelligence Service Section, June, 1941, until October, 1942. She was born December 14, 1913, at Wilmington, North Carolina. Her father, ISAAC HURWITZ, native of Lithuania, is a naturalized United States citizen.

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It will be noted that SONIA GOLD and Dr. HARRY D. WHITE are both subjects of thi investigation. IRVING S. FRIEDMAN appeared in the investigation entitled, PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, Espionage-C,

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It was determined that on April 23, 1946, DICK SASULY played handball at the Y.M.C.A., Washington, D. C., with BRUCE WATBUR, MANUEL APRIL and CHARLES BOUSLOG. BOUSLOG is the husband of HARRIET BOUSLOG, about whom information has previously been set forth. He has been discharged from the Armed Forces as of March, 1946, and is presently employed by the Washington Office of the Independent Citizen's Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was conducted April 18, 1946, at which time Special Agents observed DICK SASULY meet JACK and HELGA DUDLEY at the Ivy Terrace Restaurant, Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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RE: CLAYMER SCHLUTER

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The informants have not furnished the Washington Field Division with any pertinent information regarding the above subject for the period of April 16th through April 30, 1946; however a physical surveillance of subject on April 24, 1946 reflects that the subject is still residing at the Cordova Apartments, 20th and Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

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During the period from April 16 through April 30, a mail cover placed on this subject was not productive. & u

From April 16 through April 30, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN. b2 b7D & u

On April 16, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted FRANK CONNOLLY and advised FRANK that he would be in his office at 9:00 A.M. and that FRANK could park his car in the driveway and call up. & u

On April 17, friends of GEORGE SILVERMAN from Boston by the name of OSCAR, his wife CHARLIE (ph.) and their daughter PAULA spent the night at the SILVERMAN'S apartment. & u

On April 24, GEORGE SILVERMAN advised CHRIS WAGNER that he was leaving by plane the following day however he did not have the flight number but would call and give it to him later. & u

On April 26, CHRIS contacted SILVERMAN and discussed the method of transportation that he and GEORGE would use to New York. They finally decided that they would attempt to get on the 9:30 A.M. plane. & u

On April 27, SARAH SILVERMAN contacted OSCAR ALTMAN at the French Mission and wanted to know if GEORGE had contacted him from New York. SARAH said that GEORGE was supposed to have informed her of his whereabouts the night previous but had not done so. OSCAR told SARAH that he did not know where GEORGE was staying but would attempt to find out and let her know. & u

A short time after SARAH had talked with OSCAR, Mrs. HARRIS, GEORGE SILVERMAN'S private secretary in the French Supply Mission, advised SARAH that GEORGE was staying at JACK FIELD'S house, telephone number was Gramercy 3-0476. Mrs. HARRIS advised SARAH that GEORGE would call her that evening. & u

On April 28, CHRIS WAGNER contacted SARAH SILVERMAN, at which time he advised her that he had returned from New York on the 10:30 P.M. plane Friday evening. He told SARAH how he and GEORGE & u

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had gloated over obtaining a plane reservation to New York and that his trip was very successful as he had obtained a check from ANTHONY GIBBS, also that they had a wonderful dinner at Mario's French Restaurant on 16th Street. CHRIS said that GEORGE did not believe it but he had gotten reservations on a plane to New York through a little friend of his at the Statler Hotel, a bride of several weeks. Both she and her husband worked for the airlines. CHRIS also told SARAH that JACK FIELD was very fond of GEORGE. ~~SECRET~~ & u

On April 28, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN advised the informant that she expected GEORGE home late that evening. & u

On April 29, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER contacted SILVERMAN and wanted to know how he made out with JERRY ALBRECHT. GEORGE said good and that he would probably be going back to New York that week. They made arrangements for CHRIS to come to GEORGE'S house that evening. & u

On April 29, 1946, JUSTIN R. DEN, from Boston who is a friend of GEORGE SILVERMAN'S father, contacted GEORGE and advised that he is now working with the National Housing Agency in Washington and that he would contact GEORGE'S brother JOE who works at the Treasury Department and would take him a greeting direct from him to his father in Boston. & u

On April 30, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN advised his wife SARAH that he had had lunch that day with IRVIN KAPLAN and that he had also seen HARRY WHITE, who was resigning that day. & u b2 b7D

From April 16 through April 30, the following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] & u

On April 18, 1946, OSCAR, a friend of GEORGE'S who was visiting him from Boston, told GEORGE that the F.B.I. was inquiring about him and trying to find out where he was. & u

On April 18, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN another subject in this case and advised her that she and GEORGE had some very dear friends visiting them from Boston who would probably only stay for one day. & u

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On April 25, 1946, SARA SILVERMAN contacted Mrs. DOR ~~GROSS~~, who resides at 19 Townsend Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, telephone number Highland 3172, and wanted to know how PHIL was as she had heard that he was going to the hospital. It was the informants opinion that DOR ~~GROSS~~ is the sister of SARA SILVERMAN as they discussed BOB ~~GROSS~~, DOR's son and DICK SILVERMAN, who apparently are attending Harvard together. *ku*

On April 29, 1946, JOE GOULD and DAVE, believed to be DAVE WHITE, met at the SILVERMAN apartment and discussed the surplus property in which GEORGE, CHRIS WAGNER and JOE GOULD are trying to establish a business. DAVE advised that a friend of his had the job of disposing of all U. S. Diesel engines but that he would not play favorites. They agreed that they would probably need about \$100,000.00 with which to operate but saw no reason why they shouldn't get it very soon, particularly if the UNERA deal went through. GEORGE discussed with the others how he was going to spend his first \$50,000.00 profit. *ku*

On April 18, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was observed to leave the French Supply Council at 12:15 P.M. and proceed with two fellow employees to the Restaurant Parisienne on Connecticut Avenue where they had lunch. At 1:20 P.M. all three individuals returned to the French Supply Mission. *ku*

On April 26, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was observed to leave his apartment at 8:20 A.M. and proceed on foot to 16th and Florida Avenue where he caught a taxi cab and proceeded to 2100 Connecticut Avenue, where he alighted and entered the building. At 8:45 A.M. SILVERMAN was observed leaving this apartment house accompanied by CHRIS WAGNER. The two men entered a cab and proceeded to the National Airport where they secured a ticket on the American Airlines and boarded a plane, Flight #310 scheduled for New York, leaving Washington at 9:30 A.M. and arriving at New York at 10:45 A.M. *ku*

For the benefit of the New York Field Division, the files of this office have been reviewed concerning the contacts between GEORGE SILVERMAN and PATT MURRAY and the following information is being set out: *ku*

On January 8, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN advised his wife *ku*

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SARAH that he had been at the Statler Hotel with MATT MURRAY. ~~SECRET~~ u

On January 13, 1946, MATT MURRAY contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and wanted to know if CHRIS W. GNER had seen him. GEORGE advised that he had and CHRIS had told him about the knives and matches. MATT said that he had ordered 60,000 knives on the Frank Murray Corporation and wanted to know if they had gone to the South American set up, if not he wanted to withdraw his order before the knives were allocated. He also said that there were knives, matches, silk, nylon and batteries and the matches were a perfect export item. During the conversation MATT advised GEORGE that MATT'S boss had 20,000 raincoats. Concerning the knives matter, he said that they were \$10.00 per dozen which meant that they could make a profit of \$23,000.00. He also told SILVERMAN that he had made an appointment for CHRIS W. GNER with the Chinese concerning trucks. MATT said that he had spoken to Colonel FRANK about the Ecuador deal. u

On January 16, MATT MURRAY contacted GEORGE and had a long discussion on doing business with the Society for Orthodox Rabbis of this country, insofar as buying items for the refugees in Europe. u

On January 31, GEORGE contacted MATT at New York City, Kingsbridge 3-4461. MATT wanted to know why GEORGE had not contacted him previously and that they then had a lengthy discussion of the items mentioned in their conversation of January 13. GEORGE said he expected to be up in New York in the next few days. u

On March 16, 1946, CHRIS W. GNER contacted GEORGE concerning an unknown man who worked with MATT MURRAY. They agreed that MATT had to stay close to him and GEORGE for a lot of reasons. u

On March 18, MATT MURRAY contacted GEORGE at which time GEORGE advised him he expected to be in New York within the next few days and would contact him there. u

On March 24, GEORGE contacted MURRAY and discussed with him the selling of surplus G.I. shoes. MATT mentioned there were 300,000 pairs of such shoes, in Maryland and Virginia. He also advised GEORGE that he was going to leave in about one week and going to work for SPENCER WILSON of the Thoroughbred Racing u

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JACK FIELD with whom GEORGE SILVERMAN stayed while on his recent trip to New York, has been contacted previously by several other subjects in this case, including SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN. *u*

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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The results of a mail cover placed upon this subject are as follows:

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Hamilton National Bank 619 14th Street, N. W.	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER 5515 30th Street, N. W.	4/1/46 Washington, D. C.
B. P. WITTE Hotel Shoreland 55th Street at the Lake Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. H. P. SILVERMASTER	4/2/46 Chicago, Illinois
V. WITTE 12607 Longview Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER	4/25/46 Detroit, Michigan
W. A. C. Atop Southern Building Washington, D. C.	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	4/30/46

The following information was obtained from confidential informant b2  
b7D regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from April 16 to 30, 1946.

On April 17, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER extending an invitation to HELEN to drive to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with her the following week. However, the arrangements were indefinite, and they agreed to make some definite arrangements in the near future. In the event they do go, HELEN SILVERMASTER would write to her son ANATOL asking him to reserve rooms for them. The present plans were to drive down in MARY JANE KEENEY's car.

On the same date, HELGA WOLSKI DUDMAN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she was still living at her same apartment, 2001 2nd Street, N. E., telephone North 1704. HELGA mentioned she had enjoyed her visit to the West Coast from which she recently returned, and incidentally mentioned her father was now assistant concert master and the entire symphony orchestra was coming east next year.

HELGA attempted to enlist the aid of HELEN SILVERMASTER in finding an apartment. Despite the fact that HELGA's husband is a veteran on terminal leave from the Navy, they cannot find a place suitable. HELGA's

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husband has completed his college work and in addition has done some graduate work. He could go to Harvard University to obtain his doctorate in mathematics but at present he isn't too anxious to return to college, and he would like to work for the government either here or abroad for a year or so for the sake of experience. HELGA stated she was seriously thinking of going back to Germany inasmuch as she could now take her husband with her, and that she had enjoyed her last visit to Germany very much. Due to her knowledge of German, HELGA enjoyed the experience more than her associates. HELGA's office is now in the Dupont Circle Building of UNRRA where she is afforded the opportunity of seeing lots of interesting cables and memoranda from abroad, but she doesn't like it nearly as much as being in Germany where she felt she was accomplishing something. HELEN SILVERMASTER explained to HELGA she had intended to attend her wedding reception but some matters had arisen which prevented her from doing so.

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On April 20, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and engaged in purely social conversation. However, a tentative arrangement was made to have the MILLERS to dinner at the SILVERMASTERS' in the near future.

On April 23, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY again contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time MARY JANE indicated she didn't think she could go to Chapel Hill as she hasn't been feeling well and is presently taking diathermy treatments. Under the circumstances, she would not be able to drive. HELEN indicated she might be able to drive herself, and if not, she would find somebody to drive for them.

On April 23, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted information service of the telephone company and requested the telephone number of the Bagdad restaurant on Connecticut Avenue and was advised that there was no listing for the Bagdad restaurant. (This restaurant is believed to be the Bagdad Egyptian-Syrian Restaurant located at 4469 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.)

On April 24, 1946, TONY BELL contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and they made arrangements to start for Chapel Hill between 9 and 10 the following morning. TONY BELL had previously been requested by HELEN SILVERMASTER to drive her to Chapel Hill inasmuch as MARY JANE KEENEY was not able to make the trip at this time.

On April 24, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising she has been in New York and is leaving for Chattanooga, Tennessee, but expected to return from there by Monday. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated she will return from Chapel Hill by that time also. DICK SASULY apparently has been in New York with ELIZABETH, and they went up to New York Saturday morning and returned the following Monday. ELIZABETH SASULY said she is going to "Highlander Folk School near Chattanooga where we are having a school."

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On April 28, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted MARY JANE KEENE and advised her she returned from Chapel Hill about 5 o'clock. On the way down there, HELEN's car skidded and jumped two ditches landing in a plowed field. Neither HELEN nor TONY BELL was seriously injured; however, HELEN has a leg injury and TONY injured his foot. ANA came back with them from Chapel Hill inasmuch as TONY's foot injury prevented his driving back. Their car will be laid up at Call Carl's for about twenty days, and it is estimated that the cost of repairs will be around \$250. ANATOL will return to Chapel Hill at 4 o'clock on April 30, 1946.

Confidential [REDACTED] advised on March 12, 1946, a communication from P. WOOG, 128 Anaheim Boulevard, Wilmington, California, was addressed to Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The communication was in Russian and was translated by Special Agent JOHN MINNO. A translated copy of this communication is set out:

"Dear Helen,

"I forget entirely whether I owe you a letter or you owe me one. Well whatever the score, I would still want to write. How are you all and how does GREG feel? Mother wanted me to give you her best. I have been to see her several times and must tell you that I am very glad that she did that. She is very satisfied, she has everything (she needs) and he treats her very well. She is glad that she got away from that disagreeable WATTS and I am glad for her and glad that she does not have to run into her granddaughter often (my cousin). That of course between us. They are very busy and I see them seldom. We don't have a car to take (them out) for a ride (or take them and go out riding).

"We personally are thinking about moving to S. F. HUGO was there for a week, both of us like it there better than here, and he wants to start his business with the Chinese (whales?). From there of course it is easier. Of course that is if we find a place to live. I cannot live any longer as we are living now. Even the people there are more sympathetic than here, if we can find an apartment to rent. Of course it is easier to buy a house than to rent--but we cannot do that as we are not up to that yet. We receive letters from RENE. They assigned him to work in Mexico and they are apparently satisfied. They have already found a place to live and have found some furniture. JACQUES (MAKA) is going to Mexico for two months. I am very glad.

"How is ANATOLI and what do you hear from Lud? What are you doing (these days)? Oh, how I hate this housework and how obviously

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I am not fit for anything else, or I do not have enough nerve.  
Greetings from HUGO, JACQUELINE.

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Love from

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Mama sends her regards"

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH made at Los Angeles April 25, 1946, in which P. WOOG is identified as PAULINE WOOG, wife of HUGO R. WOOG.

As a result of a physical surveillance conducted at the home of ROBERT T. MILLER on April 23, 1946, it was noted that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, his wife HELEN SILVERMASTER, and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN were all guests of ROBERT T. MILLER on that evening.

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RE: HAZEN EDWARD SISE

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In addition to information set forth in the reports of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated November 29, 1945, December 13, 1945, and December 18, 1945, the following new information is being set forth concerning EDWARD SISE.

Mrs. L. LANE, Secretary to the Manager of the New Colonial Hotel, Washington, D. C., produced the records of the Hotel reflecting that Mr. and Mrs. HAZEN SISE registered at the New Colonial Hotel April 1, 1943, and occupied room #523 until April 13, 1943. The address was listed for them as Ottawa, Canada. During the period from April 1 through April 13, 1943, 31 outgoing telephone calls were made from room #523. A diligent search was made in an effort to locate the telephone numbers, but it was found that they have been destroyed.

The records of the Department of State reflect that Mr. and Mrs. HAZEN SISE listed their address as apartment #309, 1430 Belmont Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Miss H. TROGNER, Secretary of the MCKEEVER AND WHITEFORD REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 1614 K Street, Northwest, advised that apartment #309, 1430 Belmont Street, has been occupied by Mrs. FLORENCE CAMPBELL since January, 1943, and that she still occupies it. No record of HAZEN SISE could be found as ever having occupied an apartment at 1430 Belmont Street, Northwest.

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LAWRENCE TODD, in charge of the WASHINGTON SUB-BUREAU, is a subject of a pending inactive Washington Field Office case entitled LAWRENCE TODD, WAS., Internal Security - R. This case contains abundant background material pertaining to TODD and his family. It reflects that he is reported to have been born December 15, 1882, at Nottawa, Michigan, the son of OLIVER HARVEY TODD, a civil engineer and farmer. LAWRENCE TODD is reported to have received his primary schooling at Nottawa, Michigan, and his grammar schooling at Colon, Michigan. He is reported to have attended high school at Ann Harbor, Michigan, and to have been a student in the Literary Department of the University of


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Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1905 to 1908. His first wife is reported to have been CONSTANCE DAVIS LEUPP by whom it is believed he had two sons; one, DAVID TODD and the other being ALBEN TODD. TODD is reported to have been divorced from his first wife on August 14, 1935, at Reno, Nevada. The charge was that of cruelty. She is now reported to be residing in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married DOROTHY HESSLER who was born April 15, 1899. Her father was HERMAN F. or T. HESSLER. LAWRENCE TODD and his wife are residing at the present time at 4508 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. It is reported that he maintains a joint checking account with his wife, DOROTHY HESSLER TODD at the National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D. C. He is described as being a farmer and a news writer. He is reported to have been the labor editor for the SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWS from 1909 to 1912; state capitol correspondent for SCRIPPS PAPERS of California in 1912; member of the Senate Staff of the UNITED PRESS in 1913; member of the staff of the INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE from 1914 to 1915; secretary to Representative MEYER in London, 1916; correspondent for the NON-PARTISAN LEADER from 1917-1918; and associated with the NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE of North Dakota. SECRET (u)

It is reported that he became a staff correspondent in 1920 at the Washington Bureau of the Federated Press and became director of this Bureau. His offices were located in Chicago, Illinois, in 1921. In 1929, LAWRENCE TODD was reported as the Washington Editor of the Federated Press. A circular allegedly edited and distributed by the Federated Press was very Communistic in nature and was approved by such well-known Communists as EARL BROWDER and ELLA REEVE BLOOR. (u)

The January, 1935, 4th edition of the RED NETWORK, page 327, lists TODD as "Communist Director of the Washington, D. C. Bureau of the Federated Press and of Tass (Soviet News Agency)." (u)

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In an article by J. PETER written in March, 1935, entitled, "Mass Defense is the Only Answer to Terror," it is stated that LAWRENCE TODD is an associate of GRACE HUTCHINS who, it is alleged, is a Communist and contributes many articles to Communist publications. In December, 1936, it was alleged that TODD was assisting in connection with publicity in connection with the Spanish Loyalist movement in this Country. In December, 1936, TODD is reported to openly have admitted that he worked for the Soviets in this Country. In February, 1941, it was stated that TODD handled the affairs of a group which, it was stated, has been a semi-secret agency for the Communistic movement. In April, 1941, an SECRET (u)

individual stated that TODD is definitely pro-Russian and is a supporter of Communism. Further, that his wife and youngest son are pro-Russian and support Communism. TODD's wife is reported to be a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and to have been a delegate from the United Office and Professional Workers of America to a conference on civil rights. TODD is alleged to be a member of the Capitol City Forum and District of Columbia Cooperative League. *W. H.*

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The January, 1935, 4th edition of the RED NETWORK, page 327, reports TODD to be "now in USSR for T.S.S." It is reported that this trip to Russia by TODD was possibly made in 1934. TODD is described as follows:

Age:	63
Height:	6'
Weight:	170
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Blue, wears gold-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Bald (partially)
Peculiarities:	Walks with a slight stoop

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RE: SAMUELS. KRAFSUR~~SECRET~~

SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR was born January 10, 1913, at Boston, Massachusetts. He and his wife, DIXIE, with two children presently reside at 6423 Dahlonga Road, Mohican Hills, Maryland. The Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., reflects that KRAFSUR has been employed by the TASS NEWS AGENCY since June, 1941. He formerly lived in New York at 4 West 93rd Street, New York City and was transferred by TASS from New York to Washington, D. C., in February, 1942. He has lived at 4200 Kaywood Drive, Mount Rainier, Maryland, and the records indicate a bank report in New York that his wife, Mrs. DIXIE F. KAUFMAN, has an income from a trust fund.

On April 16, 1946, KRAFSUR was observed leaving his residence at 8:20 A.M. He drove down Massachusetts Avenue to Rock Creek Park where he proceeded southwest to Virginia Avenue, Northwest. At approximately 8:40 A.M. he stopped at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, where the KONSUM SERVICE AND REPAIR STATION is located. This place is also the office of the District of Columbia Cooperative League and Potomac Cooperative Federation. After a few minutes KRAFSUR drove to the north automobile entrance of the Department of Commerce on 15th Street, Northwest, where he parked his car and then walked to his office at 1374 Press building which he entered at 9:05 A.M. KRAFSUR drives a 1941 dark blue Chevrolet, Tudor Sedan bearing Maryland tags #428-441. The car has a right rear fender pushed in around the tail light. It has a side rear-view mirror attached to the left door and a Maryland AAA tag above the rear license tag.

From observation of KRAFSUR during this surveillance on April 16, he is described as:

Age:	33
Height:	5' 10½"
Weight:	155
Hair:	Black, wavy, parts on left side
Eyes:	Brown, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Build:	Medium slender
Complexion:	Swarthy and coarse
Clothes:	Well-dressed, wearing dark brown gabardine suit, brown hat, brown shoes and brown lapel pocket handkerchief.

It may be noted that no limp was noticed when KRAFSUR walked.

A Confidential Informant of this office has advised that BERNARD and JOAN REDMONT are close friends of SAM KRAFSUR and his wife, DIXIE, and are in frequent contact with each other. BERNARD REDMONT is a subject of this case. It is further noted that on one occasion a Confidential Informant

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advised that HELEN SCOTT, a subject in this case, while in conversation with JOAN REDMONT, advised that she was losing her job and that she was going to call SAM KRAFSUR to make a luncheon engagement to see if he might be able to help her find a new job.

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Confidential Informants of this office have reported that HELEN SCOTT, a subject in this case, is infatuated with BORIS KRYLOV even though she knows him to be married. ~~X~~ u

On March 23, 1946, in conversation with JOAN REDMONT, wife of subject BERNARD REDMONT, HELEN advised she had a wonderful time at JOAN's party; that she was impressed with BORIS KRYLOV as he carried the party, and she was glad to find someone to answer her questions. She hoped that KRYLOV did not think that she picked on him too much. During this conversation JOAN advised HELEN that KRYLOV was glad to have one night away from "Red baiters." ~~X~~ u

On April 2, 1946, HELEN SCOTT advised JOAN REDMONT that she was madly in love with BORIS KRYLOV. ~~X~~ u

On April 18, 1946, BERNARD REDMONT advised his wife that BORIS KRYLOV would be unable to make their party. ~~X~~ u

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On March 22, 1946, BERNARD REDMONT advised his wife that he would pick up HELEN SCOTT and BORIS KRYLOV at 6:15 P.M. that night and would bring them home. It is to be noted further that on April 22 a Confidential Informant of this office advised that JOAN REDMONT told HELEN SCOTT that she had received a letter from BERNARD REDMONT which stated that he had met the friend of BORIS KRYLOV, to whom he has a letter, on the plane from Rio to Montevideo. It may be noted that REDMONT is now employed by DAVID LAWRENCE's new magazine WORLD REPORT, and is to be stationed in Argentina. *X u*

Later on April 22 the same Informant advised that JOAN REDMONT told an unknown woman that BERNARD REDMONT ran into the top man down there, the man for whom KRYLOV had given REDMONT a letter. *X u*

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Mrs. OLIVE CHUBA

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The telephone directory reflects that Mrs. CHUBA resides at 3545 10th Street, N. W., Adams 7448. She is listed by the aforementioned supplemental exemption statement as a teletypist. It is to be noted one JOE CHUBA, at the same address, is known to this office as a 1946 member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ furnished the following information concerning HELEN TENNEY and her associates during the period April 16 to April 30 inclusive. On April 27 an unidentified man got in touch with HELEN TENNEY and discussed with her the picnic scheduled for the following day. This man, probably JIM DUNN, said he would call for HELEN around 11:00 a.m. on April 28, 1944 and if possible would call her before then. X u

On the evening of this same day, HELEN TENNEY'S sister EDITH and her mother got in touch with her to discuss the death of FRANK GRAHAM or BUD FORBES who died the preceding night, April 26, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. EDITH and HELEN TENNEY'S mother said they had been trying to get in touch with FRANK GRAHAM's son, (ph). HELEN TENNEY'S mother said she should send the message to FRANK's son, GRAHAM, and advise him that his father died and he should come home immediately. GRAHAM should also wire a Mr. FANNIN at Fannin's Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, requesting that the dead man's remains be cremated. Mrs. TENNEY said GRAHAM's address in Rome was 54 via Margareta, or c/o Provost Marshal, since GRAHAM was the Provost Marshal of Rome. (Apparently GRAHAM is a Colonel.) u X u

A few minutes after this discussion with her mother, HELEN TENNEY got in touch with GENE PORTER MUSSETT who is available at Temple 9389. HELEN told GENE of the death of GRAHAM's father. GENE said he could not do anything that night but would try the following morning. X u

Later in the evening JIM DUNN advised HELEN TENNEY there was an O.S.S. line direct to Rome; that the wire must originate from the head of some unit. HELEN suggested Mr. PENROSE, head of S.I. HELEN said MURPHY was head of X-2 but she did not know him. X u

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ further advised that on April 29 HELEN TENNEY'S sister, EDITH, again got in touch with HELEN and told her she heard that GRAHAM was in a hospital in Naples and due to get out on the 18th and take a trip somewhere on the 22nd of April. EDITH said KENT COOPER, an Associated Press Executive, was having an A.P. man in Rome trying to get in touch with GRAHAM. HELEN TENNEY thereafter told her mother that she would come up to New York City for the weekend on Friday and might stay until Monday. It should be recalled in this connection that informant GREGORY had agreed, as set out in a previous report, to meet HELEN TENNEY in New York City at Long Champs Restaurant at 59th Street and 5th Avenue, in the course of this weekend. X u

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HELEN TENNEY's mother told her to get an appointment with Dr. RODIN (ph) at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. She promised to make a tentative appointment for HELEN at the Beauty Parlor at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. *Xu*

On April 30, 1946 HELEN TENNEY and her sister, EDITH, and her mother again discussed the problem of getting in touch with GRAM in Rome. HELEN TENNEY's mother expressed a desire to come down and visit HELEN TENNEY in Washington, D. C. HELEN said that they were in the process of painting their apartment at the present time and JIM DUNN was working on it at night. HELEN further said the best girl in her office was definitely out and she had to do this girl's work as well as her own. HELEN again stated she would go up to New York on Friday late and would stay over until Monday. *Xu*

*[redacted]* besides giving this information mentioned that HELEN TENNEY got in touch with EVELYN PERRELL (ph) whom she later addressed as JACQUELINE. HELEN told her JIM DUNN would come to get her in a car within ten minutes, that is before 11:00 a.m. This EVELYN was believed to be employed at the French Purchasing Commission. HELEN TENNEY was mentioned in the preceding report in this case dated February 5, 1946 as having been in touch with EVELYN. *Xu* *b2 b7D*

During the period of this report, no physical surveillance was maintained on the subject.

The following are the results of the mail cover maintained on the subject's address at 2038 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Library of Congress, Reference Dept., Washington, D. C.	Miss HELEN TENNEY	April 17, 1946 <i>Xu</i>
Potomac Electric Power Company Washington, 4, D.C.	Miss HELEN TENNEY	April 25, 1946
Mrs. ARMSTRONG TENNEY 150 E. 52nd Street, N.Y. 22, N.Y.	HELEN TENNEY	April 25, 1946
BRODIE & COLBERT 1931 K Street, N.W.	Miss HELEN TENNEY	Washington, D.C. April 22, 1946
	Miss HELEN TENNEY	New York, April 22
The Miramar, 2500 E. Los Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, Florida		April 20, 1946 (air mail)
Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, D. C.	Miss HELEN TENNEY	April 16 Washington, D.C.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

A mail cover placed on the subject during the period April 16 to 30, 1946, produced the following results:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
MARK WESLEY A. EDWARDS 7809 Stratford Road Bethesda, Maryland	WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN 5515 30th Street, N. W.	4/24/46
Morris Plan Bank 14th and G Streets	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	4/28/46
CARL ZESS, Inc. 485 5th Avenue, New York, New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	4/30/46

The following information regarding subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN was furnished by confidential informant [REDACTED] from April 16 to 30, 1946. *Qu*

On April 16, 1946, confidential informant advised LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER inquiring of HELEN whether anybody had attempted to reach him inasmuch as BRUCE WAYBER had just told him that somebody had been trying to contact him at his office unsuccessfully. HELEN SILVERMASTER advised him she had no knowledge of anybody attempting to make a contact with him. *Qu*

On April 25, 1946, confidential informant advised FRANK COE of the Treasury Department contacted WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, and they discussed at great length the buffet supper to be given at the Hotel Statler in honor of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury HARRY L. WHITE. It was subsequently determined a reservation for this buffet supper had been made at the Hotel Statler by WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN and 150 guests were anticipated. Various individuals to whom special invitations were to be extended were discussed; namely, the Undersecretary FOLEY; BARTELL, head of the Mint; and head of Customs. There was some discussion as to whether LEWIS SHEAR should be invited. HAROLD GLASSER was designated to invite FRANK DIETRICH, HAAS, and HERVEY. There was some indication that IRVING FRIEDMAN had advised ULLMANN that GEORGE BRAUNS was protesting, and that an individual by the name of KELLY in LUX's office apparently refused an invitation to attend. *Qu*

On April 27, 1946, MARY JANE KELNEY contacted ULLMANN extending an invitation to ULLMANN and SILVERMASTER for dinner that evening. However, *Qu*

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ULLMANN regretted he was compelled to decline the invitation. *X u*

On April 28, 1946, BILL GREEN contacted ULLMAN with reference to some repairs that he was making and incidentally mentioned that he flew up to Boston last week in 3½ hours. *X u*

No further information regarding the activities of subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office during this period with the exception of information received from confidential [REDACTED] who advised during this period WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN received a communication from Captain IRVING ROTH, OMGUS, Cartels Div., c/o HQ, US Fleet, APO 757, Postmaster, New York, which communication is set out in detail as follows: *b2 b2D*

"Frankfurt  
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"Dear Lud,

"I am going on leave tomorrow to Switzerland and Rome and upon my return in two weeks, I expect my orders to be waiting to send me to Fort Dix pending final War Department advice as to how essential I am as a Mil. Gov. officer.

"Last week we completed the Vereinigte Stahlwerke report, and I assure you I tried to pull no punches in the recommendations. I believe a number of people in Washington are likely to be interested in its contents. I intend carrying home a few spare copies, just in case you should get the urge to read it or bring it to anyone's attention. If we find a good courier before I get back, he may be able to get you a copy.

"Hope you had a fine trip home. I'll look you up as soon as I get settled back home.

Sincerely,  
IRVING ROTH

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RE: URSULA WASSERMAN

FAITH WILLIAMS

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. W. DOOLEY dated March 22, 1946, at New York City wherein it is stated that

In an effort to ascertain the identity of F. W., Chief of the Cost of Living Section, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C., an appropriate telephone call was made to the Bureau under pretext and it was ascertained that FAITH WILLIAMS is presently the Chief of the Cost of Living Section and has been for a number of years. Miss WILLIAMS occupies room 2413, United States Department of Labor Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, and resides at 2930 Chesapeake Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone number EMerson 2728.

A review of the current telephone directory and the latest city directory lists FAITH H. WILLIAMS as residing at 2930 Chesapeake Street, Northwest.

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Concerning FAITH WILLIAMS LORIMER's husband, the records of STONE'S MERCANTILE AGENCY, 1419 H Street, Northwest, in the report dated March 30, 1940, reflect that Dr. FRANK W. LORIMER, a social scientist, was a visiting professor of population studies at American University, Washington, D. C.; that he was a consultant to the National Resources Commission and Executive Secretary of the Population Association of America with offices in room 308 Victor Building, 724 9th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The report reflected that FAITH WILLIAMS and FRANK W. LORIMER owned their home valued at \$15,000 and they have two adopted children.

In a report dated March 4, 1946, the CREDIT BUREAU, 1221 G Street, Northwest, reflected that FRANK W. LORIMER, as of that date, was reported to be working in Tokyo, Japan, and engaged in research work.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects in the report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, Washington, D. C., dated March 18, 1941, entitled League of Women Shoppers, Washington, D. C.,

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Internal Security-C, that FAITH WILLIAMS, 2930 Chesapeake Street, Northwest, was a sponsor of this organization and since November, 1937, had contributed \$16.00 to it. This report further reflects that a forum of the League of Women Shoppers was held on December 15, 1940, at the RALEIGH HOTEL, Washington, D. C., and FAITH WILLIAMS described the extent of malnutrition among populations and declared that increased consumption by the American people is the only thing that will save the capitalistic system.

In a report titled Capitol City Forum, Internal Security - C, by Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, dated May 26, 1941, at Washington, D. C., FAITH WILLIAMS' name appears as a member of the Capitol City Forum, which organization is a known Communist front one. The name of FAITH WILLIAMS also appears on the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, which organization is a known Communist front.

The report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY dated January 22, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled Socialist Party, D. C., Internal Security - C, reflects that FRANK LORIMER, 2930 Chesapeake Street, Northwest, attended the 1940 Socialist Party Convention.

The report of Special Agent JOHN ATKINSON dated August 19, 1941, at Little Rock, Arkansas, entitled Commonwealth College, Internal Security - C, reflects that this college was investigated by the Arkansas General Assembly in February, 1935, for alleged Communist activities. No actual proof of subversive activities was found, but there was considerable evidence of radical beliefs. In an index file containing the names and addresses of visitors and friends of the college, there appeared the names of FRANK LORIMER and FAITH WILLIAMS.

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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The following information was obtained by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of April 15 to April 30, 1946. *qu*

On April 17, 1946, the above Informant advised that PAT invited MARY WHEELER and subject out to dinner at her new home, located at 4225 49th Street, Northwest, (Spring Valley) next Tuesday at 6:45 P.M. PAT advised MARY WHEELER that the TRUDSONS (PH) and EDNA and SID would attend the dinner. At this time the Informant advised that PAT may be PATRICIA BARNETT who works at the State Department in the Research and Analysis Section and formerly was with OSS. Her husband ROBERT BARNETT, the Informant stated, is listed as Special Assistant, Division of Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs, State Department. *qu*

It may be noted that on April 23, 1946, the Informant advised that MARIAN COLEMAN contacted MARY WHEELER at the home of ROBERT W. BARNETT on the night MARY WHEELER was attending dinner at the BARNETT residence. *qu*

On April 20, 1946, DONALD WHEELER learned that his father was in the King County Hospital, Main 6886, for an operation. *qu*

On April 21, 1946, MARY WHEELER advised ISHEEL LEE that they were expecting word from the West Coast about DON's father and that they did not visit the LEE's that day. *qu*

April 23, 1946, DONALD advised MARY that they had picked up a letter for ARMISTEAD and MARIAN COLEMAN from MARGARET (MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON, a sister of DONALD), and MARGARET had talked to DONALD's mother Sunday night and his father was doing fine. On this date MARIAN COLEMAN, aforementioned, contacted MARY WHEELER at the home of ROBERT W. BARNETT. *qu*

April 24, 1946, WINIFRED HANDLER advised MARY WHEELER that she was a member of the MacArthur Boulevard CIO Auxiliary, and that she was asking all of the members to a party tomorrow night for the Southern Conference on Human Welfare. WINIFRED HANDLER is Mrs. A. B. HANDLER, 5337 MacArthur Boulevard. MARY was unable to attend but advised she would send a check for a couple of dollars anyway. *qu*

On this date DON DRYER (PH) and MARY WHEELER agreed to get together Friday at 8:00 P.M. Both believed that RALEIGH could make the gathering. It may be that RALEIGH is a neighbor of the WHEELER's. *qu*

April 25, 1946, HELEN advised MARY WHEELER that the MCKINLEY's would not be able to take over the WHEELER's home while the WHEELER's go *qu*

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on their vacation. MARY advised HELEN that HELEN HASTY was sick. The MCKINLEYS are looking for an apartment to sublet for the month of May but MARY said that they could put them up for awhile. HELEN spoke about the NOBLES having another bedroom to put the MCKINLEYS in. MARY talked about ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN as being her second selection to the MCKINLEYS in taking over their house. ARTHUR is an official of the United Federal Workers. *XU*

April 26, 1946, the Informant advised that DONALD WHEELER's telephone number was EXecutive 6100, extension 2365. *u*

April 27, 1946, ROSENBAUM contacted ARMY COLEMAN to say how much his telegram meant to him. ROSENBAUM desired to get in touch with Mr. McGEE who, COLEMAN explained, lives with TOM LITTLEPAGE, JR., Wisconsin 9444. ROSENBAUM arrived in town yesterday and is going to be down Sunday for the meeting. He does not know what is going to happen until he talks with the WFA officials Monday. On this same date ARMY COLEMAN contacted JIM COLE, Secretary of the Silver Springs group. JIM advised him that his group was visiting the Georgetown group on May 2 and ARMY said his group meets at the southwest corner of Wisconsin and M Street over the People's Drug Store at 8:30 P.M. JIM will have a speaker for the occasion in accordance with the policy of permitting visiting groups to conduct the meeting. *XU*

VIRGINIA MARSHALL (PH) contacted DONALD WHEELER for Mrs. COLEMAN. VIRGINIA desired to see Mrs. COLEMAN who explained that they are moving tomorrow to 1822 N. Kenmore Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone CHestnut 3459 and they will be glad to see her. VIRGINIA will contact her there in a day or so. Mrs. COLEMAN is possibly MARY WHEELER's sister. *XU*

April 29, 1946, MARY WHEELER advised DOTTIE TUCK that DON's sister and husband and two kids who have been with them for a week had just moved out yesterday. MARY is apparently referring to ARMISTEAD and MARLIN COLEMAN. DOTTIE wanted to know if MARY could help lobby on the OPA on Thursday. MARY believed that she could. DOTTIE stated that CHARLOTTE SILLERS (PH) would contact MARY on the details. *XU*

April 30, 1946, CHARLOTTE SILLERS attempted to contact MARY WHEELER. The Informant advised that the telephone number of CHARLOTTE SILLERS is Tylor 4844. It may be noted that Informant [redacted] has no matters of interest to report for the dates of April 16, 18, 19, 22 and 28, 1946. *XU*

Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [redacted] on April 17 wherein MARY and DONALD WHEELER were invited to a dinner by PAT at her new home, 4225 49th Street, Northwest. Inquiry revealed that ROBERT W. BENNETT resides at this address. The telephone directory for the Department of State, issued March, 1946, reflects *XU*

that ROBERT W. BARNETT is employed in the Japanese-Korean Section of the State Department in room 905, 1818 H Street, Northwest. His telephone number is REpublic 5600, extension 3020. PATRICIA BARNETT is employed in the FEI Section of the State Department and her office is room #828, War Annex #1, telephone number Executive 6100, extension 2246. ~~SECRET~~

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent L. J. ZANDER in this case dated March 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C., where on Page 31 it is reported that DUNCAN LEE, the subject in this case, contacted ROBERT W. BARNETT at extension 3019 at the State Department on February 27, 1946. LEE advised BARNETT that he had run into ALEX BURKA on the previous day. He described BURKA as a German Rhodes Scholar who attended Oxford University with LEE and BARNETT. LEE also advised BARNETT that BURKA is a good friend of HENRY PAGE, and he (BURKA) is presently working for FELIX MORLEY on some type of news sheet entitled, "HUMAN EVENTS." BARNETT was quite upset upon learning that BURKA is connected with "HUMAN EVENTS" and described this paper as being pure "Fascist propaganda." BARNETT went on to say that FELIX MORLEY, CHAMBERLAIN, GIBSON and FRANK HANNEGAN are working on this publicity which is anti-Soviet, anti-Federal Bureaucracy and anti-New Deal. He also said the paper is very scurrilous in its comments on both Roosevelt and Truman. BARNETT also stated, "They believe in Democracy and freedom and all of the fine things in life but in such a way that it makes you want to puke." LEE and BARNETT agreed that they would like to see BURKA again if only for the purpose of curiosity and they agreed to make an appointment for lunch with BURKA for the following Tuesday. It is probable that BURKA met WHEELER at Oxford inasmuch as subject, WHEELER, was also a Rhodes Scholar. ~~SECRET~~

Reference is made to the report in instant case which reflects that individuals residing at 3101 Hawthorne Boulevard, Saint Louis, corresponded with the WHEELERS in January, 1946. ~~SECRET~~

The Saint Louis Field Office, by letter dated April 26, 1946, advised that CARL G. HINRICKS and ROSA HINRICKS resided at 3101 Hawthorne Boulevard. The Saint Louis City Directory reflects that CARL G. HINRICKS is the owner of HINRICKS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, 4112 Shenandoah Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri. The indices of the Saint Louis Office are negative regarding these individuals.

However, in November, 1943, an employee investigation for the Office of Emergency Management was conducted concerning HANS CARL HINRICKS, son of CARL and ROSA HINRICKS. This investigation failed to disclose any indication of Un-American activities.

On April 23, 1946, DONALD WHEELER and wife, MARY, arrived at 4225 49th Street, Northwest, the home of ROBERT W. and PATRICIA BARNETT at 6:40 P.M. WHEELER was driving his 1929 maroon Lincoln bearing ~~SECRET~~

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Maryland tags #457-202. It was also noted that a 1938 Packard Convertible Sedan bearing 1946 Maryland tags #477-579 was parked directly in front of 4225 49th Street.

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

There is set forth hereafter a summary of the pertinent results from the mail cover on the WHITE residence during the period of this report. 24  
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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Apartment 1 North 151 Central Park West New York 23, New York	Mrs. ANNE WHITE 6810 Fairfax Road Bethesda, Maryland	New York City 4/18/46
610 San Bruno Avenue San Francisco, California	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	San Francisco, California 4/20/46
Swarthmore College Bulletin Swarthmore, Pennsylvania	RUTH T. WHITE	second class matter
FURST RFD 12, Dickens Road Richmond, Virginia	Mrs. HARRY WHITE and family	Richmond, Va. 4/22/46
no return address	Miss JOAN WHITE	Moorefield, W. Va. 4/20/46
Mrs. ROBERT A. TAFT 1688 31st Street Washington 7, D. C.	Honorable and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Washington, D. C. 4/20/46
354 Beaver Street Waltham, Mass.	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Boston, Mass. 4/20/46
Grape & Co. 1105 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C.	Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Washington, D. C. 4/17/46
Washington Com. American Society for Russian Relief, Inc.	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	permit No. 5479
E. G. SMALL 528 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre 59, Mass.	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Newton Centre, Mass. 4/27/46

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Disek Brothers 709 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (This is tailoring firm.)	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	Washington, D. C. 4/23/46
Railway Express Agency 2nd and I Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C.	Dr. A. S. SMALL	Washington, D. C. 4/23/46
Suite 1501 192 Lexington Avenue New York 16, New York	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	New York, N. Y. 4/26/46
Mrs. AMOS L. BANKS 220 White Street Belmont, Mass.	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	Cambridge, Mass. 4/27/46

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from confidential informant [REDACTED] between April 16 and 30, 1946. *Q u*

April 16, 1946 *Q u*

On the morning of April 16, 1946, HARRY WHITE contacted American Airlines requesting four reservations for Dr. ABE SMALL, SARAH SMALL, his wife, and two children EDA and MYRA. At this time the SMALLS were visiting the WHITE family for several days. *Q u*

On the same morning, SARAH SMALL endeavored to contact LEE LIBMAN (phonetic) who, she believed, was available at Agriculture Department, extension 42742, and MARTIN LIBMAN, Patent Branch, Evaluating Section, War Department. *Q u*

Shortly thereafter LEE LIBMAN contacted SARAH SMALL. SARAH mentioned her boy MICHAEL, age 5½, is with Miss KRESS and his grandmother in New York, and that BESSIE is taking care of GEORGE, another child. Mrs. LIBMAN's husband "MOONEY" was unavailable and they made an appointment for Thursday. *Q u*

On the same morning, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE. From the conversation, it appears FRANCES plans to spend her vacation with ANNE WHITE this summer at a lakeside place occupied by Dr. SMALL and family last year. *Q u*

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April 17, 1946 *QU*

On the morning of this date one HELEN M. LEPPANNEN (phonetic) endeavored to contact SARAH SMALL unsuccessfully. She left word to have SARAH contact her at Agriculture, extension 4275. *QU*

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On the afternoon of April 17, 1946, HERMAN KLOTZ contacted ANNE WHITE who informed him that WHITE is leaving the Treasury just before he accepts the other job on May 7, 1946. Conversation was had concerning apartments. *QU*

On the evening of April 17, 1946, JOE DUBOIS endeavored to contact HARRY WHITE who was away for the evening. DUBOIS indicated to JOAN WHITE he would be home listening to the broadcast of MORGENTHAU. *QU*

Subsequently that evening, WHITE contacted DUBOIS who indicated he had a problem which he had to decide the following day. Briefly he stated ED FAULEY had received another assignment from the President involving a trip to Germany and Japan and FAULEY wanted DUBOIS to accompany him and to accept the job of going to Germany immediately, FAULEY joining him there to investigate "what the hell is going on there and seeing what the hell can be done to correct it." DUBOIS stated his present inclination was to turn him down, but everybody with whom he talked seems to think it is something he ought to do. WHITE indicated he would be in his office at 11 the next day, and JOE could drop in and discuss it. *QU*

April 18, 1946 *QU*

On the morning of this date, ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN discussing personal matters at length. ANNE indicated the ABE SMALLS had been visiting her all week. They discussed their vacation plans and ANNE WHITE indicated she was going regardless of whether HARRY WHITE could get away then or not. FRANCES remarked that HARRY EDELSTEIN would probably stop off in Brooklyn on their way up. *QU*

On the evening of April 18, 1946, an unidentified man contacted WHITE indicating he was at Northampton and Connecticut Avenue and wanted directions to WHITE's home. *QU*

April 19, 1946 *QU*

On the morning of April 19, 1946, WHITE was contacted by LEE who indicated he would be there about 9 or 9:05. Apparently this conversation is between LEE PRESSMAN and WHITE concerning a ride down to work. *QU*

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On the same morning LEE LIBMAN contacted SARAH SMALL. She mentioned she needed a dentist, and SARAH suggested she make herself known to Dr. WILLIAM I. NOGUS, a cousin. ~~SECRET~~ X 4

On the evening of April 19, 1946, RANDY FELTUS endeavored to contact WHITE from New York City unsuccessfully. He indicated he would contact WHITE later. X 4

April 20, 1946 X 4

No information of interest was reported by informant on this date. X 4

April 21, 1946 X 4

On the afternoon of April 21, 1946, WHITE was contacted by a feminine representative from Associated Press who inquired concerning the theories for which Lord KEYNES stood and how his proposals differed from the Bretton Woods plan. WHITE stated his proposals had similar objectives and differed only in the approach. The reporter asked many questions about the theories of KEYNES and they spoke about the book "Economic Consequences of the Peace." WHITE stated a better book by KEYNES was "Essays in Persuasion." WHITE expressed grief at the terrible loss which England and the world have suffered and indicated she could quote WHITE who mentioned that KEYNES' death was hastened by all the work he had been doing. X 4

On the same afternoon RANDY FELTUS contacted WHITE indicating he was at the station and inquired whether he should come out to WHITE's and talk with him first. Subject WHITE stated yes, he had better to that, and gave instructions how to reach his home. X 4

Thereafter WHITE received another inquiry from Mr. HENSLEY of United Press for a statement on the death of Lord KEYNES which could be sent to London. WHITE furnished the following:

"I am sure all the millions here feel as though the world has lost a great man and one who will be very much missed during the troublous times ahead of us." X 4

Later the same afternoon RANDY FELTUS endeavored to contact Mr. VESUGAR in room 405-A, Shoreham Hotel. However, he was unsuccessful. X 4

He also made inquiry of the guard on duty at EX 5484; however, the guard indicated VESUGAR was not available that day. X 4



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On the evening of April 21, 1946, BERNIE BERNSTEIN invited the WHITES over to his home. JOAN WHITE indicated her parents had gone down-town with RUTH WHITE who was in Washington for the week-end. It is noted BERNSTEIN was also in Washington to spend the week-end. *QU*

April 22, 1946 / *QU*

On the morning of April 22, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by a woman representative from United Jewish Appeal who stated in connection with their forthcoming campaign they desired to know the occupations of various persons, and she inquired concerning the employment of HARRY WHITE, which ANNE furnished. *QU*

On this date FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE. FRANCES stated MICHAEL and MARCIA were at the home of HELEN FURMAN (phonetic) and invited ANNE down. ANNE could not come. She stated if they hear anything affirmative from IRVING they may go to Richmond. *QU*

April 23, 1946 / *QU*

On the morning of April 23, 1946, EDWIN SMITH contacted WHITE, advising he had met a friend of HARRY WHITE in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Mr. PORTNOFF, and had a nice talk with him. SMITH said he had his application on file for a passport for sometime "on this trip, you know, and it hasn't come through." SMITH stated that Mr. ROPES (ERNEST C. ROPES, Russian Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce) had been making some inquiries about the passport but could not seem to get any reply so SMITH thought he would discuss it with WHITE and see what HARRY thought could be done. *QU*

SMITH inquired whether there was any chance of HARRY's doing something through DEAN ACHESON. WHITE stated, "No, things are usually—I don't know. I'll think about it, but can't you go directly to them and see what is holding it up. The Passport Division is in an area in which we have had difficulties too. It is a very rarified atmosphere." WHITE continued commenting that SMITH's trip was a business and not pleasure trip and the State Department's function is to promote legitimate business. So he believed the thing to do was to stay with the matter until he received a response. He told SMITH he should not let them put him off but go higher and higher, and that he should be quite insistent on his rights. He further stated SMITH was going to get business and the whole program of the State Department is to promote trade and this is their opportunity. SMITH remarked he was glad WHITE had reminded him of this because it was a good thing to stress. SMITH inquired if WHITE would be around, and the latter stated he would be in his office that afternoon. (The PORTNOFF referred to above is undoubtedly ALEXANDER PORTNOFF, 908 Clinton Street, Philadelphia, *QU*

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Pennsylvania, who is known to have been visited at his summer place, Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, by the WHITES in August, 1945, and is frequently visited by the SILVERMASTERS. PORTNOFF is also the subject of an Internal Security case in which Philadelphia is origin.) X4

On the same date, WHITE's secretary, Mrs. SHANAHAN, advised they were preparing the letter to the other executive directors, and she wondered if WHITE wished to sign as acting or temporary chairman on the International Monetary Fund letterhead. WHITE instructed her to sign acting chairman. X4

April 24, 1946 X4

On this date WHITE was contacted by PAUL HARRISON of United Press who indicated he had noted a report that the French negotiator on the German assets question in Switzerland was endeavoring to get the first available plane space back to France. He wanted to ask if the matter had reached an impasse or is finished. WHITE stated it might mean either the above or it might mean that he was returning to Paris for instructions. WHITE suggested he contact ORVIS A. SMITH, Foreign Funds Control, who was following the matter more closely than WHITE. X4

April 25, 1946 X4

On the early evening of April 25, 1946, Mr. DELMAN, secretary of Senator WAGNER, endeavored to contact WHITE unsuccessfully. Later that evening DAVE DELMAN spoke with WHITE indicating he wished to see him for a few minutes the next morning. DAVE stated he would talk with LUXFORD about 10:30. WHITE suggested he drop in and see him thereafter. DAVE indicated he was looking for new pastures and wanted to see what is available. He stated SELIE (phonetic) is on the job again and DAVE plans to look around but will give SELIE any help if he needs it. X4

April 26, 27, 1946 X4

No information of value was furnished by the informant on these dates. ANNE WHITE contacted the Bell Laundry on the morning of the 26th. However, no further information was furnished until the evening of April 28, 1946. X4

April 28, 1946 X4

At 9:04 p.m., confidential informant advised an unidentified girl contacted JOAN WHITE who discussed their week-end visit to the country near Richmond, Virginia. JOAN indicated IRVING and his wife reside there and are developing the place. X4

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April 29, 1946 /XU

On the evening of this date WHITE was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him in the Statler Hotel. From information available, it appears this dinner was sponsored by intimate friends of WHITE and attended principally by employees and officials of the Treasury Department although it is understood Secretary VINSON did not attend. The reservations for the buffet supper were made in the name of subject LUD ULLMANN, and the matter is reported under ULLMANN. /XU

In a conversation between WHITE and his wife, HARRY indicated BERNIE BERNSTEIN wanted a ride down but he planned to stay at the office and BERNIE could go another way. /XU

April 30, 1946 /XU

On the early evening of this date, ANNE WHITE was contacted by one ANSA JACQUELINE (phonetic) to confirm that ANSA's cousin was staying for dinner. /XU

Later that evening ANNE WHITE was contacted by one MINA (phonetic) who indicated she was stopping at the Annapolis Hotel with some school children in the capacity of chaperon. Their conversation was merely friendly chatter and they had not seen each other for a long time. /XU

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Continuous investigation of this case is being conducted in this field office. Leads are being set out by teletype and letter to other offices.

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